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Dear Friends,

Welcome to Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Regency Auction XIII, being held September 3rd at the Venetian Las Vegas in conjunction with the PCGS Members Only Show.

We are honored to have received so many wonderful consignments for this sale. A huge thank you to everyone who is participating and has helped us put together this phenomenal 356 lot auction. We are here to provide a safe, strong, enjoyable venue for collectors to buy and sell via auction. With each auction we add significant numbers of qualified bidders and consignors.

This auction includes selections from the remarkable Simpson/Hall \$10 Liberty Collection, as well as a wonderful group of 1870-CC coins, and two of the finest known Mercury Dimes: a 1918-D PCGS MS67FB and a 1919-D PCGS MS66FB. These are just a few of the many premier coins featured in The Regency Auction XII, plus we're beyond thrilled to start off the sale with an extremely rare 1/2C 1811 PCGS AU55 CAC.

Our staff works tirelessly to ensure that you have the most enjoyable and quality oriented experience possible, on either the buying or the selling side. We rejected over 70 coins to bring you a curated, high-end auction experience. We hope you enjoy browsing through this catalog or perusing the lots online at LegendAuctions.com.

If you wish to set up phone bidding, please contact us no later than Wednesday, September 2nd. As always, we have made it easy for you to bid online, via phone, proxy, or live in person. While we are on location in Las Vegas you can reach us on our cell at 732-233-0719. If you need to arrange special terms, please contact us before you bid and no later than September 2nd.

Best of luck in the sale!

Warmest Regards,

Julie Abrams

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PRINCIPALS



Julie Abrams
President

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. Teletrade developed a unique coin trading method, utilizing state-of-the-art digitized voice board technology to run live auctions before the advent of the internet. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, GMAI, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company. Her job responsibilities included continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade as well as marketing to buyers and consignors, with the goal of maintaining a balance between inventory and sales while growing the business.

In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, an old world traditional auction house where she worked to expand their e-commerce presence, including the development of an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.



Laura Sperber
Partner

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a "better" coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



Bruce Morelan
Partner

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collectors can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!

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LOT 1

1/2C 1811 PCGS AU55 CAC

Handsome dark chocolate brown throughout with the color even on both sides. This is such a key date rarity in high grades that it is seldom seen or offered. The mintage counter came to a halt after 63,140 pieces trickled down the chute in 1811, and as the years wore on 1811 earns its place to the second rarest Classic Head Half Cent behind only the prized 1831 issue. More research is forthcoming on the 1831 Half Cent and it may end up being a specimen or proof only date as so few are known today. These 1811 Half Cents were intended for circulation, and that they did. Finding a high grade piece is a formidable challenge for collectors, and Mint State pieces are prohibitively rare. The survival rate for this date is tiny, and today perhaps 400 pieces could be accounted for in total. The majority are in low grades, mostly Good to Fine. Hence when a top end coin grading AU55 appears collectors will take notice! The surfaces are outstanding with minimal signs of handling from brief circulation, and the strike was evidently sharp. Notice the fine curls cascading down Miss Liberty's head, and the full leaves in the wreath display their fine central veins. Minor die clashing is noted on the lower right obverse. The denticles are thick and well formed and frame Miss Liberty in her cameo position front and center on the obverse. A highly appealing, unaltered coin that offers both condition rarity and elegant surfaces.

PCGS 5, NGC 3, CAC 2. The most recent auction appearance landed at \$15,863.00 (3/14) and that was not a CAC example. We expect this delightful numismatic delight to bring more and expect strong bidding on this rarity.

**PCGS # 1135 | EST: \$12,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 2

1/2C 1832 PCGS MS65BN CAC

Everything about this nifty piece is full gem caliber! The surfaces are problem free and smooth, save for a visible die crack and some tiny toning dots. The original surfaces are unaltered and both sides are an even brown color. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is very nice!

PCGS 7, NGC 11, CAC 1. An MS66BN sold for \$31,000.00 in 2014 and at today's prices, we think this coin is a bargain!

L I PCGS # 1166 | EST: \$1,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 3

1/2C 1834 PCGS MS66RB CAC

Exceptional quality for the astute specialist who demands nothing but the top quality and eye appeal. The obverse shows residual Mint color mixed with tan while the reverse retains considerable Mint color. Free of any carbon issues or heavy specks, and the surfaces are a delight to examine. Fully struck on all devices, with a few shallow clashmarks noted in the obverse and reverse fields. This is the finest certified by PCGS in any color, and is alone at the top of their Population Report. A coin for the connoisseur who demands the finest.

PCGS 1, NGC 2, CAC 1. No auction history for this condition rarity and the only thing even close is a PCGS MS65RB that sold several years ago for \$5,175.00 (10/08). Pictured on the CoinFacts website to represent this issue, and clearly the finest known of this date technically.

PCGS # 1166 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 4

1/2C 1831 RESTRIKE REVERSE OF 1836 PCGS PR65BN CAC EX MISSOURI CABINET COLLECTION

An American classic! This is one of the most famous rarities of the Half Cent series, and remarkably there are three major varieties struck of the 1831 Half Cent. The first group are known as the originals, of which only a dozen or so are known. These were almost certainly the first ones struck, most of which appear to have been Proofs, although a few did enter circulation. Next came these restrikes, with the reverse of 1836. Again not many were struck, perhaps as many as thirty pieces of this group. This example ranks high among the survivors as it retains the gem grade level with majestic tan shades blended with appealing blue tints accenting the devices.

A glance at the perfectly matched reverse finds a sharp bisecting die crack from the TE of UNITED to the F in F. Another branching crack extends down through the L of HALF and out the rim through the final A in AMERICA. Clearly the die could not have struck many coins after this piece was coined. Then after these Restrikes were struck, a third emission was created using a reverse die from 1840! This final group was made solely for collectors who desired to own one of these rare 1831 Half Cents, with a tiny mintage of perhaps a dozen. Today at least five exist of this second restrike.

This specimen has a rich history and has represented this prized rarity in several major collections. It first traded from the Philip M. Showers Collection sold by Stack's privately in 1969 to the Willis Harrington DuPont Collection, next to Fred S. "Freddy" Werner Collection, sold 2/76, Superior, sold to Joseph L. Flynn, Jr., 4/76 sold to R. Tettenhorst; Chris McCawley privately to Richard T. Coleman Collection; sold privately 10/99 to R. Tettenhorst, Missouri Cabinet Collection, Goldberg's 1/14, lot 125.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1. After a brief flurry where a couple of these prized rarities came to the market, most have found their way into advanced collections and are no longer available. Once this memorable proof disappears it may be decades before another example this attractive is available.

**PCGS # 1189 | EST: \$18,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 5

1/2C 1851 PCGS MS64RB

Considerable Mint red intact particularly on the obverse. Fiery brilliance throughout subdued only by gentle fading towards light tan on the obverse, the reverse more uniformly toned with flashes of rose, blue and golden accents. Sharply struck for this issue, and free of any signs of spots or carbon issues. Only a few trivial signs of contact from the gem level, but with more than enough eye appeal to satisfy any specialist.

PCGS 19, NGC 15. The most recent offering of one of these came in at \$862.00 (10/14). This one has great color and surfaces.

PCGS # 1225 | EST: \$800.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are just that: estimates. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so collectors can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!



LOT 6

**1/2C 1847 REVERSE OF 1840
PCGS PR65+BN CAC**

EX MISSOURI CABINET COLLECTION

An extremely rare issue and highly desirable at this lofty gem grade. The color is precisely what a collector wants, light golden tan with ample flashes of crimson, lilac, blue and green iridescence when studied under a light. The strike is bold on the obverse and most of the reverse, save for a couple of leaves in the upper portion of the wreath. Clear evidence of being struck at least twice is apparent on the legend as several letters show trace doubling. A historic coin that comes with an illustrious pedigree.

From the John Story Jenks Collection, Henry Chapman 12/1921, lot 6283; John S. Clapp Collection, Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection, Bowers and Merena, 5/96, lot 467; R. Tettenhorst Collection, Missouri Cabinet, Goldbergs 1/14, lot 184.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. This rarity is seldom offered, and given the recent appearance of the major collection of Half Cents proofs in the Missouri Cabinet Collection, there was a chance to actually buy an example. Once this piece disappears it may be several years before another is offered.

**PCGS # 35387 | EST: \$20,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 7

1C 1802 PCGS AU53 CAC

Lovely light brown patina graces the obverse and reverse with traces of Mint color still adhering to the protected areas. The strike is bold and sharp, and the surfaces are free of all but minor nicks. Most of these circulated long and hard, and finding a coin in such superlative condition requires time and luck. Here is one that will satisfy any specialist, as rarely do these early cents have this much eye appeal.

PCGS 24, NGC 16, CAC 3. The last to sell at auction brought \$2,350.00 (6/15), but this splendid coin is certainly worth more today. Good luck!

PCGS # 1470 | EST: \$2,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 8

1C 1813 PCGS XF40

Sheldon-293, Wide Date. Rich dark chocolate brown throughout and free of specks or handling problems. A scarce Classic Head Large cent to find this well preserved. The strike is sharp on Liberty's curls and as usually seen a trifle soft on the upper left stars and lower portion of the wreath. A solid representative of this type!

PCGS 18, NGC 10. The last XF40 to sell at auction brought \$1,880.00 (3/15) but was an NGC coin. Rare enough in this grade and seldom offered.

PCGS # 1570 | EST: \$1,850.00+



LOT 9

1C 1814 PLAIN 4 PCGS AU58

Sheldon-295. Handsome light brown surfaces that are free of deep or detracting marks, and a coin which only circulated for a brief time. This is the final year of the Classic Head design for Large cents, and one of the short-lived styles from this popular series. Scarce and desirable!

PCGS 17, NGC 10. The CoinFacts price is \$7,300.00 for this grade. A delight for any date or type collector and one worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS # 1576 | EST: \$8,000.00+

LOT 10

1C 1831 N-3 PCGS PR64BN CAC

A colorful jewel! Boldly toned with a blend of olive gold with an overlay of vibrant sky blue with crimson flashes that spans the mirror fields. The strike is sharp on Liberty and the wreath, but a few stars lack their full central radials as usually seen on these. A rare proof issue of which perhaps twenty were struck, and today about a dozen are known. This is certainly one of the finer examples offering both technically sound surfaces and radiant toning that will dazzle any collector. Identifiable by a tiny speck in the field behind the lower hair bun.

PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 3. The last time this coin sold was two years ago for \$31,725.00 (1/13). It has far more appeal than many others of this prized issue, and is worthy of a strong bid.

Good luck in securing this rarity!

PCGS # 1796 | EST: \$25,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 11

1C 1853 PCGS MS66BN CAC

How in the world did this incredible coin survive like this for 162 years? This coin represents numismatics at its finest! The smooth surfaces are mark free and a light gloss shows off the even, spotless chocolate colors. Some faint Mint red can be seen around the devices on the reverse. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 26, NGC 82, CAC 20. Legend Numismatics bought this coin out of the Central States sale for \$1,765.00. There are not many other survivors that have this kind of look. It will be a great addition to any Large Cent or Type Collection!

L1 PCGS # 1901 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 13

1C 1858 LARGE LETTERS PCGS MS65 CAC

Blazing bright copper with the suggestion of white from the nickel alloy used to make these popular coins. The strike is fairly sharp, enough to bring up the wing and breast feathers on the eagle as well as the finer points on the wreath. Excellent surfaces that are free of all but a few trivial handling marks.

These were struck in 1856 through 1858 and gems are downright rare today.

PCGS 168, NGC 144, CAC 29. The last non-CAC coin traded at \$3,760.00 (1/15) and this sparkling jewel will surely bring more today.

PCGS # 2019 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 12

1C 1856 SLANTED 5 PCGS MS64RD

What killer color on a Large Cent! Full fiery red throughout, with a solid strike and clean surfaces. None of the usual spots measurably detract -- the worst is a pinpoint speck hidden in Miss Liberty's hair near the beads, which identifies this coin as representative used by CoinFacts for this issue. Sharply struck throughout, and most importantly carefully preserved to retain the full radiant Mint color.

PCGS 17, NGC 26. Auction prices are all over the map for these, but most of the "red" coins have started fading. That is certainly not this case here, so be prepared to do battle to capture this incredible piece.

PCGS # 1924 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 14

1C 1858 LARGE LETTERS PCGS MS66+ CAC

This spectacular gem is the second finest graded for the date by PCGS and is more than worthy of its lofty designation! Superior surfaces are ultra clean and have a slight satiny texture. There is an interesting, thin die crack at 4:00 on the obverse.

A full, booming luster enhances gorgeous, original, spotless colors with zero discoloration. Every detail is sharply struck and lightly frosted.

The eye appeal is remarkable!

PCGS 27, NGC 21, CAC 7. This is the only MS66+ graded by PCGS and in nearly thirty years they have only graded one MS67. The current Collectors Universe value is a modest \$22,500.00. When you're talking about a coin that has never appeared on the market and that has quality closer to an MS67, the CU value seems very low. Plus, this is the only MS66+ in the series! Opportunity knocks for collectors of Flying Eagles or those interesting in building a world class Type Set.

**PCGS # 2019 I EST: \$20,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 15

1C 1863 PCGS MS65 CAC

Bright and flashy with considerable luster and no signs of fading on this copper-nickel planchet. The strike is sharp throughout and the surfaces are free of carbon specks or handling issues.

Although considered a common date from this early period, at the gem and finer level the numbers really trail off as these simply did not survive the Civil War intact. Here is one that escaped all harm and remains as fresh today as when it was struck. Original high quality Indian Cents like this are a real challenge to secure!

PCGS 236, NGC 227, CAC 63. The last auction record of a CAC example is \$1,058.00 (7/15), but this one is certainly nicer!

PCGS # 2067 | EST: \$750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 16

1C 1886 VARIETY 1 PCGS MS65RD CAC

This is one of the nicest 1886 Type I that we've ever seen! Extremely low population with a CAC sticker for this variety with full red color. The strike is sharp and the color is screaming with fire. Flashy golden-red with tinges of yellow intermixed. Free of specks and handling issues and virtually unchanged from the day it was struck. On the Variety 1 of this date, the lowest feather on Miss Liberty's headdress points to the C of AMERICA, then a new master hub was adopted and the feather points to the final A of AMERICA. These early Variety 1 coins are decidedly tough with full Mint color, and highly prized by specialists. A handsome coin!

PCGS 23, NGC 1, CAC 1. The most recent auction record is \$4,230.00 (6/15) but that was for a non CAC example. Expect to pay more to land this condition rarity.

PCGS # 2156 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 17

1C 1887 PCGS MS65RD CAC

Great color and surfaces! A few traces of carbon are present when closely examined, but the color is fresh and vibrant. Rather well struck for this date, with ample definition on Miss Liberty's headdress, right down to the feather tips.

PCGS 61, NGC 22, CAC 13. The most recent CAC example sold for \$2,820.00 (7/15).

PCGS # 2159 | EST: \$2,400.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 18

1C 1889 PCGS MS65RD CAC

Flashy and bright with strong red color throughout. A few trivial specks are found with some effort, but this is still far and away one of the most original examples we've seen of this date. The strike is sharp and the surfaces are free of handling issues. Scarce this nice and rare any finer.

PCGS 46, NGC 33, CAC 4. The last non CAC to trade went for \$2,233.00 (6/15), but this is worth more for its color.

PCGS # 2774 | EST: \$2,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 19

1C 1894 PCGS MS66RD CAC

Booming, full Mint color throughout! The strike is bold and the luster is soothing and satiny. A scarce coin this well preserved and downright rare any finer. Definitely a prize for the astute numismatist and a coin that should not be overlooked.

PCGS 30, NGC 11, CAC 7. The last example to sell at auction was a non CAC piece that brought \$2,233.00 (4/15), but this one not only has all the bells and whistles, but also fantastic color.

PCGS # 2189 | EST: \$2,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 20

1C 1904 PCGS MS67RD

A condition rarity! PCGS has only six graded this high with the RD designation, and none are finer. Blazing, downright radiant Mint color throughout, with flashes of golden rose mixed with deeper red. The strike is sharp and the surfaces are simply outstanding and utterly free of contact. This is the CoinFacts plate coin for the date and one that will simply dazzle any collector with its quality and color. One of the very few Indian cents to merit this grade level of any date, and destined to be a highlight of any advanced collection.

PCGS 6, NGC 1. Neither service has graded any RD coins finer of this date. The last to trade was over six years ago at \$16,100.00 (4/09), but we anticipate this one will bring more today.

PCGS # 2219 | EST: \$18,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 21

1C 1868 PCGS PR65RD CAM CAC

A glittering jewel! The mirrors are highly reflective with glassy surfaces. A few traces of specks identify this as the coin used by CoinFacts to represent this date.

As commonly seen the reverse die was rotated about 160 degrees clockwise from normal coin alignment, seen on many of the 1868 proof cents. Only a handful of Cameo coins were produced this year, and finding one with full red color at the gem level is quite a feat. Seldom seen or offered, and highly prized by knowledgeable numismatists.

PCGS 6, NGC 0, CAC 2. None are finer at CAC and the mintage is estimated at 600 pieces for this date. The most recent auction was for \$7,638.00 (2/14) but that coin did not have a CAC sticker. Expect to pay more for this incredible condition rarity.

PCGS # 82293 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 22

1C 1881 NGC PR65RB CAM CAC

Bright crimson red with a hint of deep teal in the recesses of the design. The surfaces are pristine and offer no signs of specks of handling. An attractive cent in every regard.

PCGS 6, NGC 5, CAC 1. No recent sales at this grade level and CoinFacts estimates this at \$800.00. Given the quality and eye appeal, this one should bring more.

PCGS # 82332 | EST: \$750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 24

1C 1908 PCGS PR67RB CAC

This is a diamond in the rough! Deep, glittering, icy mirrors beam from all over and are crystal clear, ultra clean, and have bold reflectivity. Tons of gem Mint red/gold/pale violet/light green colors swirl all over and are both crisp and clearly visible. Miss Liberty and the details are boldly frosted and fully struck. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 4, NGC 4, CAC 1. The last of these to sell at auction brought \$4,313.00 back in 2007! We expect this superb gem cent to receive many strong bids!

PCGS # 2412 | EST: \$3,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 23

1C 1883 PCGS PR65RB CAC

Intense rainbow toning is noted on the obverse and reverse, with the centers bright and frosty. The colors range from velvet green and crimson to yellow gold, with the obverse rims showing the most color, while the reverse offers the toning over that entire side.

PCGS 119, NGC 119, CAC 14. Auction records approach \$500.00 but these are for non-CAC coins. The iridescent colors will undoubtedly bring a premium!

PCGS # 2337 | EST: \$350.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 25

1C 1909-S VDB PCGS MS66RB CAC

Gorgeous color! One of the finer examples certified of this immensely popular issue that offers intense luster and abundant original Mint glow. The color has scarcely faded and the central devices are all boldly struck. The original mintage of 484,000 pieces has been widely collected since the time of issue, and it all comes down to this, here is one of the finest certified today. Entirely free of specks, with great color and outstanding surface quality. This is absolutely a high-end coin that will stand tall in any advanced Lincoln Cent collection. A simply superb example that will dazzle any specialist.

PCGS 40, NGC 48, CAC 13. There are no finer coins in the RB category graded by PCGS. The last CAC example to trade was sold by Legend Auctions for \$5,405.00 (12/14). A seductive example of this issue that has everything a specialist wants, top grade, solid color and strike, and outstanding eye appeal. Gorgeous!

PCGS # 2427 | EST: \$5,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 26

1C 1912-S PCGS MS65RD

A rare San Francisco cent to find in gem and with full red color. The strike is reasonably sharp especially on Lincoln's head as well as the wheat ears. Free of heavy specks and the color is uniformly bright on both sides. Not many of these survive with this much original color from this decade. Exceptional quality!

PCGS 66, NGC 24. The last to sell at auction brought \$2,820.00 (5/15). A condition rarity that is seldom found this nice and rarely any finer.

PCGS # 2458 | EST: \$2,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 27

1C 1918 PCGS MS66RD CAC

Here is an amazing coin which offers full blazing red and majestic surfaces. The strike is sharp on all the devices and there is little or no carbon save for a hint on the reverse. A delight for the specialist who demands quality, and seldom found this well preserved.

PCGS 119, NGC 13, CAC 48. The last CAC to sell at auction brought \$1,998.00 (1/15) and this one is easily as nice or nicer.

PCGS # 2506 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 28

1C 1920-D PCGS MS66RB CAC

A condition rarity and one of the finer examples known from a technical perspective. The strike is sharp throughout, and this one was struck with a new pair of dies compared to most of this date and mint. Notice a hint of a wire rim on the obverse and reverse, seldom seen on Denver Mint Cents from this era. There are no spots and only a hint of carbon. The color is mostly faded red with a dash of golden-tan and deeper rose red. Needless to say this coin has ample appeal!

PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 1. The most "recent" auction record for an MS66RB dates way back to 2001 and that was for an NGC, predating the formation of CAC by half a decade. What this brings is up to the market, and the underbidders.

PCGS # 2526 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 29

1C 1927-S PCGS MS65RD

Tied with a small group as one of the finest certified of this date and mint! The color is an even golden red color throughout with just a few traces of carbon on the highest points of the design. The strike is bold throughout, especially on the peripheral letters of the obverse and reverse, sharper than usually seen on this San Francisco issue. Neither grading service has seen a finer example of this date, and hence demand from collectors is expected to be fierce.

PCGS 18, NGC 7. The last one of these to sell at auction brought \$9,988.00 (6/15). This one is about as perfect as one could hope to find, so don't expect to locate another anytime soon.

PCGS # 2584 | EST: \$9,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 30

1C 1953-D PCGS MS67+RD CAC

This is the finest certified 1953-D Lincoln Cent by either grading service and can certainly claim to be the finest known. Blazing fiery red throughout and perfectly preserved for this date and Mint. The strike is full and complete and there isn't even a hint of any carbon or spotting.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 9. Obviously only this coin has the "+" at the MS67RD level but these are not differentiated by CAC. There are no auction records for this coin as of yet and CoinFacts estimates the price at \$6,500.00. Where this one lands is up to you!

PCGS # 2809 | EST: \$5,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 31

1C 1955/55 DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE PCGS AU58 CAC

Here is a prime example of this coveted die blunder, which is seldom found in really choice condition. The strike is bold and of course the doubling is extreme on the obverse. This is one of the most dramatically doubled dies used to strike coins to ever be released from the Philadelphia Mint, clearly no one was paying any attention when these were struck. No spots or handling issues and the color is a delightful dark chocolate brown with tinges of royal blue tucked into the recesses of the fields. Perfect for the collector looking for a high circulated grade of this important Mint blunder.

PCGS 993, NGC 916, CAC 135. Recent auction prices include \$1,610.00 (6/15) for the grade, this lovely coin will probably bring more. Notice how few have CAC stickers!

PCGS # 2825 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 32

1C 1936 BRILLIANT PCGS PR66RD CAC

Rivers of flowing reflectivity appear at first glance, as the mirror surfaces flow from field to device. Booming Red throughout and free of copper specks, fading or any other detractor. The strike is absolute and crisp, as every nuance of copper in the planchet flowed precisely as commanded by the dies. Bold reflectivity far more intense than normally encountered. This is the first year of the resumption of Proof coinage after general suspension of Proof coinage during the World War 1 era. Exceptional!

PCGS 39, NGC 11, CAC 11. The last to sell at auction brought \$6,463.00 (1/15). Stunning watery brilliance that will mesmerize you.

PCGS # 3335 | EST: \$5,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 33

2C 1864 LARGE MOTTO PCGS MS65RD CAC

Flashy full red color throughout and boldly struck for this desirable first year of issue. The date is boldly repunched low which adds collector interest. These are rarely found with full red color as most have long ago toned into the brown range. Here is one that is simply inspiring to behold, with radiant Mint color and splendid surfaces.

PCGS 256, NGC 121, CAC 46. Auction appearances include one at \$1,998.00 (6/15). The repunched date adds interest, with the boldest blunder seen on the 64, but the 18 is also clearly doubled.

PCGS # 3578 | EST: \$1,700.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 34

2C 1864 SMALL MOTTO PCGS MS64RB CAC

Historic quality on this desirable issue! The strike is bold throughout and the color is a pleasing blend of red with faded tan wood grain texture, common to this series. The Small Motto pieces were struck early in the release of the new Two Cent piece design, only for a month or two before the master hubs were all changed to the Large Motto style. These have been highly sought after ever since their discovery. Sparkling Mint State coins like this have unceasing demand.

PCGS 88, NGC 51, CAC 18. Recent auction records at \$3,819.00 (1/13) for a CAC example. Great color like this, and being free of specks, certainly adds to the allure.

PCGS # 3580 | EST: \$2,000.00+



LOT 35

2C 1866 PCGS MS66RB CAC

Fantastic Mint color bathes the obverse in brick red and golden red, while the reverse shows a bit more fading but still retains much of the original red with a delicate overlay of woodgrain tan. Boldly struck and highly appealing. One minute pin prick speck is noted at the top of the S in TRUST for identification. Clean surfaces and richly appealing.

PCGS 13, NGC 10, CAC 8. A lot of eye appeal for the collector! Legend Auctions sold one of these in our last sale for \$3,173.00 (6/15).

PCGS # 3589 | EST: \$2,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 36

2C 1872 PCGS PR65RB CAC

This gorgeous, high-end gem has about 70% original gem Mint red, with a balance of light brown. There are no spots or discolorations and both sides have clean, crystal clear, boldly reflective mirrors. All of the details are pinpoint sharp and the eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 130, NGC 76, CAC 18. The last record of a PCGS CAC piece selling in auction brought \$1,645.00 (2/14) and the current Collectors Universe value is \$1,750.00. This piece is fresh to the market and really nice!

PCGS # 3649 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 37

2C 1873 OPEN 3 PCGS PR66RB CAC

Exceptional quality for this rare issue, especially for the Open 3 variety! Perfect surfaces offer satin reflectivity with a gentle layer of faded tan on both the obverse and reverse. The Two-Cent piece denomination was introduced with a bang in 1864 when the nation needed more small change in circulation, but demand was limited and year by year production declined. By 1873 only Proofs were struck, initially with the Close 3, then later as the Mint determined that the 3 looked too much like an 8, with a new Proof die with this style of more Open 3. This Open 3 style is 2.5 times scarcer than the Closed 3, and here is one of the absolute finest to survive.

PCGS 8, NGC 12, CAC 6. The last CAC to sell at auction brought \$11,750.00 in the Gardner Collection (6/14). Don't miss this classic Proof rarity in this ultimate grade! The key to the Proof collection of Two-Cent pieces and final year of issue.

PCGS # 3655 | EST: \$10,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 38

3CS 1852 PCGS MS67 CAC

Satiny and bright with full luster and just a whisper of champagne, teal and russet toning that spans both sides. The strike is sharp for this first type of Three Cent Silver, and every detail is razor sharp.

One of the finer examples seen of this date and worthy of any advanced collection that focuses on quality.

PCGS 20, NGC 19, CAC 12. Legend Auctions previously sold this for \$4,700.00 (2/15) but now the collector is changing the focus of their numismatic holdings. A good opportunity if you are seeking a high-end, intensely beautiful early 3CS!

PCGS # 3666 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 39

3CS 1869 PCGS MS67 CAC

This is an example of one of the rarest MS 3CS pieces in existence! Most importantly, this is a completely genuine Mint State piece with mind blowing quality! Our sister company, Legend Numismatics built the all time finest MS 3CS set and they know just how out of this world this piece is.

Stunning, satiny surfaces are remarkably clean, and exhibit no hint of any deep mirrors, just some faint semi-prooflike mirrors. A full, booming luster shows off crisp, snowy white surfaces. Every detail is fully struck and stands out with thick, creamy white frost. The eye appeal is mesmerizing!

PCGS 1, NGC 2, CAC 1. Only 4500 were minted and only the unbelievable MS68 is finer. This coin has never been in auction. When our sister company, Legend Numismatics, was building the Law/ Simpson Collection, it took them fifteen years to find an MS66! If you're building a high grade MS 3CS set, we cannot stress enough just how rare this date and grade are. After this coin is sold you will never find another even remotely close to this!

PCGS # 3689 | EST: \$22,500.00+





LOT 40

3CS 1858 PCGS PR66 CAC

Spectacular colors explode when examined under a light. Rich blue and teal shades flash with green iridescence over the silver gray planchet. Highly reflective fields as imparted by the polished die, while the finely executed devices show the expected frosty contrast. Each and every device is boldly impressed, with the surrounding fields are nearly perfect in preservation and offer watery reflectivity.

PCGS 13, NGC 18, CAC 6. We sold the last CAC example at this grade level for \$9,988.00 (12/14). It is generally believed that 100 pieces were struck, with fewer around today. This is one of the finer examples not only of this date, but of the type as well. Always seen with faint die striations from the Proof die preparation process, with the die surface polished so well that a small fragment of the star outline is missing above and left of the date, always seen on this rare Proof issue. Color, quality and rarity, just what all collectors desire.

L I PCGS # 3705 | EST: \$8,500.00
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 41

3CS 1862 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Booming reflectivity from the fields is offset by the satin sweetness of the devices. Utterly white save for a blush of pale gold and russet splashed in localized areas of the obverse and reverse. A scant 430 pieces were struck in Proof and this is far and away one of the very finest, with just two seen finer at PCGS in the CAMEO category. A towering example that exudes quality, reflectivity and eye appeal.

Destined for a high-end collection.

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 3. Only 500 were minted and the last CAC example to sell was in the Gardner Collection at \$14,100.00 (6/14). Close scrutiny shows even the faint die polish lines extending off the edge of the central star, but only at certain angles. These are the fine touches of the coiner who prepared and carefully watched the production of these scarce Proofs. It's amazing that this coin is so utterly perfect today and will certainly grace any advanced collection.

L I PCGS # 83711 | EST: \$12,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 42

3CS 1866 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Glorious, deep, glittering mirrors are clean and bathed in rich teal, crimson and russet toning spanning the obverse. The reverse is similar but a deeper blue shade dominating that side.

Outstanding eye appeal for this low mintage date, only 725 pieces were struck and these colorful gems never go out of style.

PCGS 13, NGC 8, CAC 9. Legend Auctions sold one of these last year for \$5,288.00 (2/14). These have always been one of our favorite series of coins, and when they come colorful and gem like this, they're a true delight to behold.

PCGS # 83716 | EST: \$4,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 43

3CS 1867 PCGS PR66+ CAC EX LEGEND COLLECTION

One look and you'll see why this coin was obtained for the #1 3CS Proof Set on the PCGS Registry. Phenomenal, deep mirrors beam from all over and are not only clean and clear, but also exhibit bold reflectivity. Mother Nature created an incredible masterpiece with electric shades of gold/violet/royal blue/green/purple. Every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike and the eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 24, NGC 26, CAC 10. Only 625 were minted and this is the only PR66+ graded by PCGS or NGC. We've never seen an 1867 even remotely close to this. The value lies in the monster colors.

Once you pick up this coin, you won't be able to put it down!

PCGS # 3717 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 44

3CS 1869/8 PCGS PR67+ CAC EX LEGEND COLLECTION

It's hard to believe, but Legend Numismatics was actually able to find a better coin than this in a PR67+ CAMEO! The quality and eye appeal are out of this world and we believe PCGS could have very easily graded this a PR68.

Everything about this coin is impressive. The mirrors are deep and highly reflective, with great clarity. There are no problems of any kind to be found, and that's to be expected of a PR67+ grade. The obverse is completely covered by a vibrant, original deep blue/purple mix. The reverse is similar, but opens into white centers. Every detail is fully struck and the eye appeal is stunning!

This is the only PR67+ graded by PCGS or NGC and the current Collectors Universe value is \$29,500.00. If you're building one of the finest 3CS Proof Sets, this coin is a must have!

PCGS # 3720 | EST: \$22,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 45

3CS 1872 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Blast white with bold contrast between the frosted devices and mirrored fields. The surfaces are exceptional with watery reflectivity and free of any contact. Faint die lines are seen from the die polishing process, which come and go through the fields. Snowy white on the devices from carefully frosted dies and completely free of any signs of toning. Only 950 were struck and this is clearly one of the finer pieces known today.

PCGS 9, NGC 3, CAC 7. Scarce at this grade level and with the Cameo contrast! One other with a CAC sticker sold for \$7,050.00 (11/13), but this one could be worth more.

PCGS # 83723 | EST: \$5,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 46

3CN 1866 PCGS MS67 CAC

A surprising, intense luster beams from all over. There are no problems to be found, and even using a strong glass all you'll find are some Mint made die clashes. The surfaces have a pale hint of gold but are mostly a creamy white. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and lightly frosted. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 2, NGC 3, CAC 4. The current Collectors Universe value is \$15,000.00, and save for this coin, we have seen no others on the market in the past several years. Opportunity knocks if you collect MS 3CN or buy better coins!

PCGS # 3732 | EST: \$10,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 47

3CN 1876 PCGS MS66 CAC

Tied with a select handful as the finest seen of this date and Mint by PCGS and a coin that offers considerable luster and just a pale golden blush near the rims. The centers show the attractive teal accents common to this composition. Outstanding surfaces and impressive in every regard. Rarely is this date found so carefully preserved!

PCGS 9, NGC 4, CAC 5. The last CAC example sold for \$3,995.00 (4/15) earlier this year. If you are a serious collector now is the time to put these aside.

PCGS # 3744 | EST: \$3,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!

LOT 48

3CN 1884 PCGS PR67 DCAM

Arguably the finest and most contrasting example of 3,942 pieces struck in proof and PCGS has only certified two Deep Cameo coins! This and another a point lower in grade. That's it for the big contrast pieces! Dripping in Mint frost on the devices while the mirror fields offer deep reflectivity. Delicate champagne toning spans both sides, and there are no specks or spots to distract the eye. An exceptional and towering offering for the specialist and one that should not be missed if you're a serious student of the Three Cent Nickel series.

PCGS 1, NGC 2. The CoinFacts price for this grade is \$13,000.00. Its quality is unsurpassed and radiant superb gems never go out of style.

PCGS # 93780 | EST: \$9,000.00
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 49

5C 1880 PCGS MS65 CAC





LOT 49

5C 1880 PCGS MS65 CAC

This is the key date to the Shield Nickel series and a coin which is virtually unobtainable in any grade. Here is one of the finest known which earned the Gem grade from PCGS! A scant 16,000 circulation strikes were coined for the entire year, far and away the lowest mintage of the series. Today there are perhaps 100 to 150 known in all grades from this issue. Elegantly toned with a pale dusting of sunset gold and rose over the lustrous surfaces. Examination finds no fault or handling of any consequence, and the surfaces are virtually "as struck" from 1880. For years more common but poorly preserved Proof examples were offered as one of these rare circulation strikes, but careful analysis makes it easy to discern if one of these is a circulation strike or a Proof coin. Notice the small raised lump in the field just below the TE of STATES, this was caused by a small patch of rust on the original die and is seen on all known examples intended for circulation. Only a single die pair was used to create the circulation strikes so this feature is always present and is used to determine if the coin in hand was a circulation strike or a Proof. Another diagnostic used is the second 8 is repunched low within the upper and lower loops of that figure, and this is always present as well.

So why was the mintage so tiny in 1880? This all goes back to the Civil War when President Lincoln needed additional funding for the war effort. New paper currency issued and because of the rich green ink used to print these notes, they became known as "greenbacks" and soon the "dollar" in paper traded at a discount to a dollar in gold. Gold coins could still be purchased, but always at a premium to these new paper dollars. Silver coins traded similarly to gold coins, at a premium over the paper dollars. Thus coins in circulation all but disappeared during the Civil War and were hoarded by anyone who could afford to set money aside as savings. This situation continued through the end of the 1860s until the late 1870s when the paper money was finally drawn down enough to equal its silver value and then later the gold coin value (in 1879). This event, when paper traded at "par" to gold, unleashed all the hoarded coins which promptly came back into circulation from every imaginable source. Demand for new coinage plummeted to nil. Hence the significant number of tiny mintages all through the 1870s and 1880s in most denominations. The Morgan Silver Dollars are the exception, but these mintages were mandated by law and not reflective of market demand for coinage. Thus this 1880 Shield Nickel represents the nadir of production for the series, when demand was non-existent for new nickels given the ample supply of older coinage piling up in various government offices. For collectors finding any 1880 Shield Nickel is a challenge, at the Gem level and with a CAC approval this is virtually impossible to locate. Here is a rare opportunity for the astute numismatist who appreciates just what this coin represents!

PCGS 7, NGC 4, CAC 2. The last time this coin traded at auction was a year ago for \$88,125.00 (8/14). Only two are graded finer by either service, but this is the best with a CAC sticker. An exceptional opportunity for the advanced numismatist who demands quality and rarity in this key date issue.

PCGS # 3810 | EST: \$75,000.00+ | This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 50

5C 1867 NO RAYS PATTERN REVERSE PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

A recently discovered and historic rarity for the specialist of this series! These came to light by studying pattern coinage of the Shield Nickel series, and it was noted that the stars change position relative to the letters CENTS on the reverse. On most of the known No Rays proof coins there is a star that points right down the post of the T in CENTS, but on this reverse die (previously used for pattern coinage) the star points between the TS. To date only a few have been certified and these obviously were struck in limited numbers. Some of the stars on the reverse show minor repunching, and there is a ghost of a repunched 7 in the date on the obverse. When these new Shield Nickels were launched in 1866, they included several pairs of "Rays" around the 5 of the reverse. Soon it was discovered that the planchet composition (75% copper and 25% nickel) was so hard that dies were cracking and breaking long before expected. Part of the problem was the complexity of the design, which forced a lot of metal to move around to form the coin. By eliminating the rays, fewer devices needed to be struck up, and dies lasted longer. This change came about early in 1867 when it was decided to remove the Rays from future dies. To date PCGS has only graded seven of these rare Pattern Reverse Shield nickels, and NGC only two. This is one of the finer pieces and perfect for study with its radiant white mirrors with just a blush of pale gold mostly on the reverse. The devices are frosty and float high above the watery fields.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 9. The CAC population includes all No Rays Proofs. A similarly graded but non CAC coin sold for \$4,230.00 (1/15). As more and more is learned about this issue, and its rarity is confirmed, expect collectors to seek these out at ever higher levels.

PCGS # 519407 | EST: \$5,000.00+ | This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 51

5C 1871 PCGS PR66 DCAM CAC

Extraordinary contrast and quality! This is the only Deep Cameo 1871 Shield Nickel certified by PCGS. The quality of the mirrors is simply stunning, and the entire coin is blast white with bold contrast between the frosted devices and reflective fields. Undoubtedly one of the very first struck when the limited number of proofs were coined. It would be hard to imagine a nicer example!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 2. CoinFacts estimates this challenging issue at \$4,750.00 and we think it should be higher. Good Luck!

**PCGS # 93825 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 52

5C 1873 CLOSED 3 PCGS PR66+ CAC

This is a tough issue to find so well preserved. Smooth mirror fields offer seductive reflectivity while the devices are well frosted inducing clear contrast. There are no specks or spots, and the surfaces are a delight to examine. Don't miss this scarce issue and condition rarity!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 15. There are no recent auction records for the "+" grade but we suspect around \$2,000.00 or more will be needed to win this sparkling date.

**PCGS # 83831 | EST: \$2,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 53

5C 1877 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

A lovely, flashy superb gem! Deep mirrors are crystal clear, very clean, and have bold reflectivity. There are no tiny flecks or toning dots to be found, even with a strong glass. The surfaces are a white/faint champagne color. Every detail is sharply struck, with generous frost, and great eye appeal!

PCGS 36, NGC 89, CAC 23. Just 510 were minted for this Proof only date. The current Collectors Universe value is \$7,250.00. Opportunity knocks!

PCGS # 83831 | EST: \$5,500.00+ | This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 54

5C 1882 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Snow white with boldly mirrored fields surround thickly frosted devices. Exceptional eye appeal and quality, with no surface detractors from careless handling, and no specks to distract the eye. As fresh and intense as the day it was struck. Although a plentiful issue for circulation strikes, only 3,100 Proofs were coined, and here is one of the most stunning and perfectly preserved from that modest issue.

PCGS 77, NGC 58, CAC 27. A glittering jewel that will well serve to represent this date or type in any high quality collection.

**PCGS # 83837 | EST: \$750.00
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 55

5C 1911 PCGS MS67 CAC

This piece is tied with a couple of others as the finest certified by PCGS of this date, and the only CAC example! Radiant Mint frost throughout, and the strike is sharp on the stars, Miss Liberty's curls and the wreath. Hints of peach gold toning attest to the original nature of the surfaces, and close study finds nothing to fault this extraordinary condition rarity.

While a 1911 Liberty Nickel may be plentiful at the gem level, the numbers drop off dramatically at the superb state of preservation. These simply were not set aside in large numbers, and survival was simply a matter of luck. Clearly this coin had all the luck imaginable to be so close to perfection today! Of the nearly 40 million coined, it all comes down to a half dozen which have claims to this grade level. This one is believed to be the absolute finest of this issue. Astounding eye appeal!

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 1. No auction appearances for this grade and the guidance from CoinFacts estimates the value at \$10,000.00. It all depends on how far everyone is willing to stretch.

**PCGS # 3872 | EST: \$10,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 56

5C 1883 NO CENTS PCGS PR66+ CAM

Frosty and white with a hint of gold around the rims. The centers are headlight white and frosty, giving good contrast with the perfectly smooth mirror fields. First year of issue and these were only struck for a brief time before CENTS was added to the reverse to more closely define the denomination from simply V.

PCGS 1, NGC 5. CoinFacts estimates the value at \$1,500.00. As handsome as this coin is it may bring even more.

PCGS # 83878 | EST: \$1,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 57

5C 1892 PCGS PR67 CAM

Glittering and bright with strong reflectivity in the fields which offsets the frosted devices. Exceptional quality and clearly this is one of the finest certified today by PCGS. The planchet is generally smooth but there are a couple of tiny flecks missing when closely studied, as commonly seen on these early Liberty Nickels. The booming whiteness of the frost is slightly subdued by a natural glaze of peach gold that inhabits the rims. A regal example fit for a king's collection.

PCGS 4, NGC 10. A tough coin to find this nice! The last to sell at auction brought \$5,581.00 (8/14).

PCGS # 83890 | EST: \$4,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 58

5C 1897 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Incredible quality and eye appeal with a blush of russet toning blended with classic teal-nickel undertones. One of the finer examples certified of this date and one of the few to offer the cameo contrast. The fields are alive with watery reflectivity while the devices are finely frosted with that desirable textured perfection imparted by the dies. Add to this combination the pale iridescent toning and you have an absolute winner! Perfect for the advanced date collector or type specialist.

PCGS 15, NGC 8, CAC 16. This coin brought \$3,995 (6/15) and deserves a big premium for its appeal.

PCGS # 83895 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 59

5C 1900 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

This glittering gem is fully white with a pale blush of gold over the entire surface, perfectly even and perfectly preserved. The mirror fields are deep and watery, free of any specks or handling issues, while the devices show bold definition and solid contrast. One of the finest of the issue of a scant 2,262 pieces struck in Proof.

PCGS 21, NGC 15, CAC 13. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,400.00. This example is simply stunning and will please any connoisseur.

PCGS # 83898 | EST: \$1,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 60

5C 1906 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Splendid quality for any date collector who demands eye appeal and Mint freshness. The fields are glassy smooth while the devices show the expected texture in their frost. Scarce and certainly one of the finer examples known today of this date.

PCGS 24, NGC 13, CAC 13. Legend Auctions sold a similar example last year for \$1,528.00 (7/14).

PCGS # 83904 | EST: \$1,250.00
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LOT 61

5C 1906 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Problem free and superb in every respect! This near miss DCAM has deep, crystal clear, clean, reflective mirrors that beam from all over. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and thickly frosted. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 19, NGC 12, CAC 18. The last to sell at auction brought \$2,350.00 (1/15). We think these represent an excellent value today!

PCGS # 83904 | EST: \$2,500.00+
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LOT 62

5C 1911 PCGS PR66 DCAM

This is the only 1911 Deep Cameo certified by PCGS or NGC! Booming contrast and strong quality for the grade! Toned with a blush of faint russet gold mostly on the reverse, but essentially white in appearance. The strike is absolute and sharp, and the frosted devices seem to tower above the distant fields. Deep Cameo proofs from this era are downright rare and are finding more and more appreciation from collectors.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. By the time this was struck it was hard to find even Cameo pieces, here is the sole Deep Cameo that is a must have coin for any specialist of the Liberty Nickel series! There are no comparables to advise us.

PCGS # 93909 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 63

5C 1912 PCGS PR67 CAC

We know this beauty has been submitted multiple times for an MS67+ grade, but to no avail. Deep mirrors have great clarity, cleanliness, and bold reflectivity, while both sides are evenly bathed in wonderful, spotless moderate lilac/pale purple/icy nickel blue colors. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp with strong frost. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 6, NGC 19, CAC 6. This coin last sold for \$4,600.00 (6/12), but these are far more reasonable today.

PCGS # 3910 | EST: \$2,750.00+
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LOT 64

5C 1924-D PCGS MS66 CAC

Incredible quality for this tough date and mint! Delicate iridescent toning spans both sides with tinges of teal and ruby blended with vibrant gold. The strike is powerful, wonderfully centered and delivered, enough to bring out the finer nuances of the design right down to the tiny fork in the bison's tail. Surfaces, outstanding of course, just what is expected for a high-end gem! Nary a nick or mark to be found, and the fields and devices are exceptional. Satin luster dances across the fields and devices, undisturbed by time or handling. In short this is an extraordinary gem, far and away finer than all but a handful certified at this level. The skin on this beast of a coin is precisely what collectors desire, for it has been left alone to faintly tone and remain as fresh as the day it was struck. This is an absolutely awesome coin.

There are several tough issues in the Buffalo Nickel series. As collectors who have studied this series soon learn, the Denver and San Francisco Mint issues are challenging to find with anything approaching a sharp strike. In some years of issue sharp strikes are virtually unobtainable, and this goes hand in hand with the 1922 no D Lincoln Cent, where quality control was clearly not part of the Mint policy! Thus collectors must look long and hard to find a sharply struck coin for each year and mint. However, when these early dates come nice, sometimes they come really nice like this one! Expect a worthy price to acquire this sparkling jewel, for once acquired, this is one tough date that can be crossed off that proverbial list.

PCGS 7, NGC 1, CAC 1. Auction records are sparse for this issue in MS66, with one coin appearing twice in recent years, once it brought \$23,500.00 (8/14) and earlier \$44,063.00 (6/13), but of course it didn't have the CAC approval.

**PCGS # 3952 | EST: \$38,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 65

5C 1925-D PCGS MS64

Bright and attractive for this tough date and mint, with a much sharper strike than commonly seen. The bison offers a full horn and split tail, features that are not often present on this Denver date. Most seen are poorly struck, and this issue is unobtainably bold. Clean surfaces are toned with delicate russet gold on the obverse and reverse. One of the key issues to this series, and a rare coin at the full gem grade.

PCGS 349, NGC 250. Auction prices are all over the map for this grade, the better the strike the higher the price, so expect to pay up to capture this well struck delight.

PCGS # 3955 | EST: \$850.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 66

5C 1926-D PCGS MS65 CAC

Amazing strike for this Denver issue! The 1926-D is one of those dates and mints that so often comes with a poor strike, finding a boldly defined and handsome example is a real treat for the collector. Furthermore the surfaces are a delight with scarcely any signs of handling and the luster undisturbed by cleaning or scuffs. Free of specks and spots, and graced by a faint glaze of rose gold and teal, all the classic nickel hues.

PCGS 104, NGC 33, CAC 11. The last two with a CAC sold for \$4,230.00 (6/15) and \$5,581.00 (7/14) so as always it depends on the coin itself. Make sure to view and figure your bid accordingly to capture this condition rarity.

PCGS # 3958 | EST: \$3,800.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 67

5C 1937-D 3 LEGGED PCGS XF45 CAC

Perfectly original and gently circulated for a brief time. Here is one of the collector classics from the Buffalo Nickel series, where demand for this comical blunder remains strong after generations.

The foreleg of the bison was lapped off the die, probably to remove die clashing evidence, and in the process the foreleg was removed! A lonely disconnected hoof sits below the missing leg. Natural steel gray and gold surfaces with minimal handling marks.

PCGS 901, NGC 514, CAC 56. There is a recent auction price of \$706.00 (6/15) but that was for a non CAC coin. Tough with a CAC sticker!

PCGS # 3982 | EST: \$650.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 68

5C 1938-D BUFFALO PCGS MS67+ CAC

A sparkling superb gem that offers intense luster and pleasing rose and blue nickel tones. The strike is sharp throughout and the surfaces free of all but a few minute scuffs. A borderline MS68 coin!

PCGS 34; NGC 16, CAC 110. Legend Auctions last sold this coin for \$1,645.00 (12/14).

PCGS # 3984 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 69

5C 1913 TYPE I PCGS PR67+ CAC

Spectacular toning blends with immaculate surfaces on this superb proof! Only 1,520 pieces were struck for the year, the first of the new Buffalo Nickel series. Proofs are tough enough to find, of course needed by type, date and proof collectors alike of this series. Here is one that offers sunset rose toning with flashes of intense gold, lilac and crimson on both sides. The strike is perfect and bold. It would be hard to imagine any coin appreciably finer than this offering.

PCGS 6, NGC 0, CAC 26. There are no auction records for a PR67+ and CoinFacts offers a price of \$13,500.00 for this grade level.

PCGS # 3988 | EST: \$12,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 70

5C 1914 PCGS PR66 CAC

We've actually seen several pieces graded higher that don't look anywhere near as good as this! Superior, undipped, full matte surfaces are clean and have a bold luster. A faint, original, spotless nickel gold color is evenly spread all over. Every detail is pinpoint sharp and the eye appeal is fabulous.

PCGS 142, NGC 124, CAC 31. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in a major auction brought \$2,750.00 (7/13) and the current Collectors Universe value is \$3,250.00. Really nice pieces like this are very hard to find!

PCGS # 3991 | EST: \$2,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 71

5C 1915 PCGS PR66 CAC

Blazing and bright with reflective satin surfaces and just a touch of golden iridescence. Only 1,050 were struck in proof and gems like this are downright rare today. Finding one with a CAC sticker requires some patience too, and these offer a compelling value for collectors who desire something quite special.

PCGS 145, NGC 99, CAC 41. Auction records for a recent CAC coin land at \$2,530.00 (4/15).

PCGS # 3992 | EST: \$2,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 73

5C 1942-D/D PCGS MS65 FS CAC

The ultimate grade on this ultimate rarity! The D over Horizontal D is one of the most dramatic mintmark blunders and here is the top of the charts survivor from this prized issue. First off the strike is sharp, enough to earn the coveted Full Steps from PCGS. Add to this the spectacular originality of this piece with a hint of nickel-gray toning with golden russet accents over abundant Mint fresh luster. The surfaces are virtually perfect, with the open fields and devices inviting to study. For identification there is a tiny tick on Jefferson's ear. This is one of the most sought-after of the major varieties of the Jefferson Nickel series with legions of collectors endlessly searching to discover one of these elusive blundered mintmark coins. Most of the blundered mintmark varieties are slightly misplaced, sometimes even upside down. This one has the D put in horizontal at first, then corrected, but the evidence is clear with the flat upright at the top of the inside loop of the D, and the rounded base sticking out well to the left of the final D. This blunder is dramatic, unusual and rarely found. There are no finer examples graded by either service and this one will always stand tall in any advanced collection.

PCGS 4, NGC 2, CAC 1. Of the half dozen at this grade level, this coin is the only one to offer a CAC sticker! Its last auction record landed at \$28,200.00 (4/14).

PCGS # 84015 | EST: \$25,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 72

5C 1916 NGC PR66+ CAC

This unaltered, high-end coin has flawless, full matte surfaces! There are no signs of handling nicks or even a tiny speck to distract the eye. The obverse is pleasing with nickel hues with a touch of gold and rose, matching the reverse to perfection. A scant 600 pieces were struck and gems like this are always in high collector demand.

PCGS 97, NGC 54, CAC 18. The last MS66 CAC to sell at auction brought \$3,760.00 (1/15), but this coin is a "+" and there are no auction records. Just what this one will realize depends on the bidders.

PCGS # 3993 | EST: \$4,000.00+
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LOT 74

5C 1944-D PCGS MS67+ FS

Sunshine yellow toning with a touch of sky blue graces both sides of this jewel. Sharply struck throughout and free of any distracting marks or specks. A simply spectacular coin for this challenging grade to locate.

PCGS 24, NGC 5. The most recent auction price is \$1,890.00 (7/15) for this grade. Destined for an advanced Jefferson Nickel Registry Set Collection.

PCGS # 84023 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 75

H10C 1795 PCGS XF45+ CAC

LM-10, Rarity-3. Outstanding originality! Classic lilac gray throughout, with a bold strike and clean surfaces. No adjustment marks are present, and the color is perfectly uniform and pleasing. Struck late in the obverse die's life, with a small chip out from the rim touching the tops of TY and the ninth star, a feature seen on many examples of this date. A delightful type coin that should attract considerable attention as high grade examples with such great visual appeal are downright rare in this series. Don't miss out!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 7. Auction prices are consistently over \$5,000.00 for this type issue in XF45, though this one will likely bring more as none have been auctioned since 2010.

PCGS # 4251 | EST: \$5,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 76

H10C 1803 LARGE 8 PCGS AU58+ CAC

Amazing quality for an early Half Dime, and one which has an incredibly bold strike! The surfaces are clean as well, with minimal signs of handling or circulation. Miss Liberty's hair depth will dazzle any specialist as her strands are never found this well struck! Delicate golden gray patina on both sides with no detracting spots or problems. Luster remains in the protected areas of the fields. The strike is absolutely crisp on Liberty but slightly soft on the denticles on the left side as the dies were probably a tad misaligned. Certainly one of the finer examples from these dies and a condition rarity that should not be overlooked. Stunning!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. No auction records for this particular coin but CoinFacts estimates the value at \$15,000.00 for this grade. A coin for the advanced type or date collector who will undoubtedly fall in love with its strike and surfaces.

PCGS # 4269 | EST: \$12,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 77

H10C 1840-O DRAPERY PCGS MS64

This is far and away the Finest Known of this key date rarity and a coin of historic importance. It is the finest graded by two grade points at PCGS and the finest NGC has certified is a single MS63. For half dime collectors this is the obtainable holy grail of the series, as the 1840-O Drapery issue has the lowest number certified in all grades at PCGS, aside from the unique 1870-S Half Dime. In point of fact, even the vaunted 1844-O has twice as many certified as the 1840-O Drapery Half Dime. Ron Guth in his CoinFacts website advises collectors to not look for full strikes as they are so rare--and states bluntly "However, in this case, the rarity of this date trumps our normal advice to seek out a fully struck example. Take whatever you can get."

Which sums up our experience too.

As if the technical grade wasn't enough, this coin offers a sharp strike too, with bold definition on Liberty and full leaf detail on the wreath. A few areas are not quite bold in the denticles, but they are all present and sharper than usually encountered. The obverse has a thick, bisecting die crack from left of the date which extends up near Miss Liberty's pole arm. For the reverse two shallow radial cracks are noted, one through the U of UNITED, the other through the I of AMERICA both to the wreath. From a technical standpoint perhaps PCGS felt that this coin didn't have enough eye popping luster to merit an MS65 grade, but it certainly lacks any handling issues that would have kept it from that grade level. The toning is a pleasing blend of russet gold with dappled specks of russet on the obverse. Tinges of lilac and peach cover Miss Liberty. The reverse toning is well matched and attractive.

This prized coin was purchased from Joe O'Conner in 2004 by Eugene Gardner and since upgraded a point since it was sold over a year ago. After decades of certification and experience, this coin is certainly the Finest Known of this key date and worthy of the most advanced Liberty Seated Half Dime collection.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. We're unsure as to why CAC chose not to sticker this coin. Legend Auctions sold this coin for \$23,500.00 (12/14) and now the collector wants to move into other areas.

**PCGS # 4327 | EST: \$30,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 78

H10C 1854 ARROWS PCGS MS65 CAC

Outstanding collector quality for this important type coin! Scarce at the gem grade and much tougher to obtain with a CAC sticker. Delicate champagne toning over flashy Mint luster, with the expected bold strike that brought up a wire rim around most of the obverse and reverse.

PCGS 43, NGC 59, CAC 11. Recent auction price of \$1,116.00 (2/15). Fantastic quality here should bring more.

PCGS #4358 | EST: \$1,100.00+
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LOT 79

H10C 1855-O ARROWS PCGS MS67+ CAC GOLD STICKER

This tremendous coin must be seen to be believed! The colors are simply to die for with teal, lilac and crimson spanning the entire obverse, while the reverse is more of a gentle teal shade with ample vibrancy. The luster screams of originality. While the obverse die had seen better days, now showing evidence of die rust and encircling cracks through the stars and date it still produced this incredible coin. The reverse is sharp and crisp, with fully struck devices. There are no handling marks of any consequence and the eye appeal is staggering.

This extraordinary coin was offered in a Goldberg auction in September 2005 and sold to Eugene Gardner. When the Gardner Collection sold a year ago, this coin was in an NGC MS68* holder and has since been graded by PCGS. The gold CAC sticker says it all, as this towering coin should grade MS68. It is far and away the finest seen by PCGS of this date. NGC has seen one other MS68 but that coin was dipped out and can't really be compared beyond the technical grade to the gloriously toned superb gem.

PCGS 1, NGC 2, CAC 1. This coin brought \$25,850.00 (6/14) the last time it was offered. It should be strongly considered by any type, date or New Orleans specialist and one look will forever recall the amazing toning by any true numismatist.

**PCGS # 4361 | EST: \$24,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 80

H10C 1857 PCGS MS67 CAC

A glimmering, original jewel that boasts velvet green and teal toning over vibrant white luster. The strike is fairly sharp for this issue, which often comes poorly struck around the denticles, less so here than usually seen, but all the stars and letters are crisp. Abundant visual appeal for this classic type coin.

PCGS 6, NGC 18, CAC 8. The last CAC piece went for \$5,288.00 (9/14), but this has the potential to bring even more for its eye popping luster and delicate toning.

PCGS # 4365 | EST: \$4,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 81

H10C 1858-O PCGS MS66

Dripping with luster and delicate toning throughout and boldly struck. This is a tough date to find this well preserved and few are certified at this level. Although the mintage and survival rate was plentiful for this date, the New Orleans Mint seldom produced any finer half dimes, and these are widely collected. Silver with a dash of peach gold and teal spanning both sides, with strong visual appeal.

PCGS 6, NGC 2. Recent auctions include one at \$1,821.00 (9/13) with a CAC sticker. This handsome coin should bring a similar price.

PCGS #4369 | EST: \$1,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 82

H10C 1865 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

Glassy fields reflect back all light while the frosted devices contrast vividly with their ample Mint frost. Toning is limited to splashes of teal, blue and russet localized to the fields. Fully and completely struck, even on the upper portions of the wreath. Only 500 pieces were struck, and here is one of the finer ones today, not only in technical quality, but in contrast with the Cameo designation. Glorious quality and a visual treat to feast upon.

PCGS 4, NGC 5, CAC 2. Only 500 were minted and the last 1865 PR65 Cameo to sell brought \$3,220.00 (6/06) nearly nine years ago before CAC was in business! Seldom found this nice and a true condition rarity.

L | PCGS # 84448 | EST: \$1,250.00
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 83

H10C 1868 PCGS PR64

Bullseye toning of classic gold/blue/rose circular patterns spans the obverse and reverse. The centers are bright and flashy. Whatever this coin lacks from the gem grade, is more than made up for the glorious toning. A visual treat and a feast for the numismatic eye.

PCGS 49, NGC 59. The most recent 1868 PCGS PR64 to sell at auction brought \$764.00 (4/13). This stunning coin offers fantastic color and rich eye appeal that is sure to please.

PCGS # 4451 | EST: \$700.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 84

H10C 1871 PR66 CAM CAC

Blast white and highly reflective in the fields, while the devices are piled high with Mint frost. A visual treat for the quality starved numismatist who appreciates high-end white coins. There is only a hint of gold toning on the lower reverse. The devices seem to float high above the glassy mirror surface of the fields, and these Cameo coins were usually some of the first struck to offer such great contrast. The dies really had to be fresh to impart this feature, as seen here. Only 960 pieces struck and this is clearly one of the best around today.

PCGS 4, NGC 3, CAC 7. A recent auction of a CAC example landed on \$3,055.00 (12/14).

PCGS # 84454 | EST: \$2,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 85

10C 1800 JR-1 PCGS AU58 CAC

Outstanding quality and eye appeal for this challenging issue. Only a handful exist today that offer such a lofty grade and rarely are these found with much eye appeal. Not so here, as the surfaces are a delight to behold, with no scratches or problems from brief circulation, and retaining considerable luster in the protected areas. The reverse die has the Narrow A style and was leftover from 1798 where that die was used previously to strike coins. By 1800, the reverse die crumbled around the edges from use, and was soon replaced before coinage of 1800 dimes continued with the JR-2 variety. All are scarce today, with high grade examples like this seldom offered or seen. Study of the reverse finds a couple of tiny lintmarks from the burlap cloth used to wipe the dies during production. In this case a few tiny fibers stuck to the dies and are impressed into the surface of the coin. One is noted in the upper reverse star field, another between IC of AMERICA, and these lintmarks are common to gold and silver coins of this period. A fantastic example that displays silver luster with a touch of tawny gold accents throughout. Liberty's face and bust are particularly well preserved, as these early coins are often found with more than their share of problems, it's a pleasure to find one so attractive to offer to our numismatic community.

PCGS 5, NGC 5, CAC 2. The last 1800 PCGS AU58 CAC to trade brought \$23,500.00 (1/14). This example offers glorious quality, outstanding surfaces and booming visual appeal. Early dimes are far and away one of the most challenging series to collect as so few exist in high grades. Many specialists focus on other less difficult series with their collecting interests, while Early Dimes in high grade are for those willing to wait for just the right specimen to appear, even if it takes a few years. Any high grade collection of this series will long be remembered in numismatic circles.

L I PCGS # 4470 I EST: \$18,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 86

10C 1833 PCGS MS65

JR-5, Rarity-1. Last 3 High Variety. A condition rarity for the collector who demands original quality. Delicate blue and gold shades cover both sides. The strike is exceptional, with every nuance of Miss Liberty's hair brought fully up by the dies, and the stars offer strong radial separation. Similar on the reverse where the eagle's feathers are each fully rounded by the dies, there's simply no sign of softness here. The surface quality is spot on for a gem, with virtually no signs of handling whatsoever! A delight to study and quality like this is so seldom offered.

PCGS 14, NGC 24. The most recent APR is ancient but gives a point of reference \$7,435.00 (4/12) while demand for high grade Capped Bust dimes has certainly not slowed down in the past few years!

PCGS # 4522 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 87

10C 1836 PCGS AU58 CAC

JR-1, Rarity-3. Rich golden toning over lustrous surfaces. The strike is sharp and there are no distracting marks.

PCGS 32, NGC 48, CAC 5. The last auction record was for \$646.00 (7/15) but that coin was not CAC approved.

PCGS # 4528 | EST: \$550.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 88

10C 1838-O NO STARS PCGS AU55

Gorgeous antique gold and blue toning with iridescent traces throughout. The strike is sharp and the fields are free of all but minor signs of contact. These No Stars dimes were only struck for a brief period, just as the Capped Bust style ceased production in mid 1837, then starting with the new Gobrecht style late that year. By 1838 stars were added to all the dies save for two pairs of this old style that were sent to New Orleans and used to strike coins. As such these limited issue No Stars coins remain in high collector demand, especially for the unusual cameo appearance of Miss Liberty on the obverse with only the date below.

PCGS 16, NGC 11. A recent auction appearance realized \$2,100.00 (9/14).

PCGS # 4564 | EST: \$1,900.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 89

10C 1865-S PCGS XF45

A tough issue to find, and here is a lovely antique toned XF. The surfaces are smooth and free of any deep marks. Notice the dark gray toning which has settled into the fields, which offsets the light silver devices. Boldly impressed too, with full curls on Liberty's head and all the wreath elements are crisply defined. Mintage of 70,000 pieces and these entered circulation at the peak of the Gold Rush in California. Its truly a miracle that any survived to this day.

PCGS #6, NGC 5. One recent auction price for an XF40 at \$1,410.00 (10/14) but no PCGS XF45s have been auctioned since 2003!

PCGS # 4642 | EST: \$1,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 90

10C 1885 PCGS MS67 CAC

Exceptional toning and originality! Notice the light teal and sea green shades that grace the obverse and reverse. Add in a thin band of rainbow iridescence on the right side of the reverse for additional charm and you start to get the picture. If you demand a simply stunning, original toned example of this late Liberty Seated Dime then look no further than this eye popper!

PCGS 10, NGC 17, CAC 9. The last CAC to sell brought \$5,175.00 (9/10) but that was a long time ago. What this sparking delight will realize will be known when the hammer falls.

PCGS # 4694 | EST: \$2,800.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 91

10C 1887-S PCGS MS65 CAC

Blazing Mint luster dances from the fields while the entire surface is toned with flashes of lemon gold and russet. Bold throughout, with every nuance brought up by the dies and carefully preserved to retain the gem grade. A condition rarity at this level and seldom seen finer.

PCGS 27, NGC 47, CAC 11. One CAC example sold a while back for \$978.00 (12/11) so it's been awhile since this date has been offered with a CAC sticker. Make sure to bid accordingly to capture this delightful coin!

PCGS # 4699 | EST: \$750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 93

10C 1864 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

We've always been fans of really nice Civil War era coins. Especially when they've been preserved so well for 151 years like in this case. Deep mirrors beam from all over, while a wonderful mix of royal blue/deep forest green/purple/pale violet opens into lighter centers. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and boldly struck. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 3, NGC 6, CAC 2. Only 470 were minted and the last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction brought \$9,400.00 in 2012. This piece is fresh to the market and we always wonder how a coin like this has survived 151 years in such a top state of preservation. Opportunity knocks loudly!

PCGS # 84757 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 92

10C 1861 PCGS PR65 CAC

Splendid old album toning of deep blue around the rims lighten to rose gold at the centers. Boldly reflective fields while the satin frost is evident on the devices. Of course the surfaces are clean and attractive too. Only 400 pieces were struck in proof, and most of those seen have a small raised rust lump on the M of DIME on the right post of that letter. An exquisite and charming example of this scarce issue.

PCGS 14, NGC 9, CAC 3. Most recent auction price of \$2,426.00 (7/14), but this one should be worth more today.

PCGS #4754 | EST: \$2,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 94

10C 1867 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

A glittering white coin that shows just a whisper of russet gold near the obverse rim and a small hazy patch on the reverse on the lower right of the wreath. Only 625 were struck in proof but from those only a small fraction offer the cameo contrast.

PCGS 18, NGC 7, CAC 10. The most recent auction for a CAC coin landed on \$1,293.00 (7/15).

PCGS # 84760 | EST: \$1,000.00+
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LOT 95

10C 1876-CC NGC SP65 EX SIMPSON





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An extremely rare Specimen striking of which as few as three are known. Splendid deep teal and lilac shades dominate the fields, while the devices are frosted silver. Why these were struck was not recorded, perhaps the Carson City Mint chose to strike off a few Specimens to commemorate the Centennial that year, which was massively celebrated, or maybe these were coined to present to a visiting dignitary to Carson City. What we have as evidence is the coin itself. Clearly and at a glance, this is not an ordinary 1876-CC dime, the strike is exceptionally bold, with fully mirrored fields surrounding the devices. A high fin or wire edge is present on most of the obverse and reverse, imparted by the dies in what certainly was at least two strikes. Each of the known Specimen examples were struck from this singular die pairing, with the E of DIME strongly doubled and the date punch tilted up on the left side. In fact, all of ONE DIME is slightly doubled when closely studied. A shallow nearly vertical indent is always found on Liberty's left (facing) arm on the upper portion, possibly from a trace of grease on the die itself, seen on each of the known Specimen examples. These are the diagnostics of this prized rarity.

Numismatic expert Walter Breen did not know of the existence of this Specimen striking in his first Proof Encyclopedia and he failed to make mention of the initial appearance of a "Proof" 1876-CC dime in a Stack's sale of 1983 in his general Encyclopedia published in 1988, he likely was unable to examine that specimen. Nevertheless, both NGC and PCGS have certified examples as Specimens of this date and mint, an unusual combination for these exceptionally rare coins seldom are seen by both grading services. One example is rumored to be in the Smithsonian, but this has not been confirmed. In the NGC Census the number reported for SP65 is four, and a single coin finer at SP66. It's likely that all four of the SP65 coins are represented by this same example submitted multiple times, as no other auction appearances are known at this grade level other than this exact coin.

The known Specimen coins were all struck with the same pair of dies, known by Liberty Seated Dime expert Gerry Fortin as 17-P. Curiously this same die pairing was later used for circulation strikes, but these are easy to differentiate based on the depth of reflectivity and the lack of the wire edges. For identification, there is a tiny nick on Liberty's forearm near her elbow that supports the pole. Auction appearances of this issue as a Specimen are few and far between and any offering should be pursued by specialists of this series. Branch Mint Specimen coinage is truly the rarest of rare of all American numismatics as these were issued on rare occasions and always in tiny numbers.

PCGS 0, NGC 4. The most recent appearance of this coin landed at \$38,188.00 (10/14).

PCGS # 4789 | EST: \$35,000.00+ | This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 96

10C 1881 NGC PR68

This no doubt PR68 has terrific colors! Deep, crystal clear, clean, intensely reflective mirrors burst from all over. Both sides have intense, original, circular neon violet/amber/royal blue/pale green colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have crisp, sharp strikes. Your jaw will drop when you see this monster!

PCGS 0, NGC 2. The last to sell at auction brought \$4,818.00 (5/15) and keep in mind, the killer toning adds so much to both the eye appeal and value! We expect strong bidding on this masterpiece!

**PCGS # 4778 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 97

10C 1893-O PCGS MS67 CAC

OGH. Exceptional quality and eye appeal with blazing luster and a bold strike. There is a touch of light gold patina on both sides, but this one is virtually white! Furthermore it is one of the finest seen of this date and Mint, certified long ago. It compares with the Eliasberg coin we sold in December of last year. at this same lofty grade level. PCGS has only graded one example finer of this date and just two at this level. An important offering for the date specialist of the Barber Dime series.

PCGS 2, NGC 4, CAC 3. This same coin sold at auction for \$9,988.00 (10/14) and will likely stay off the market after this sale. Destined for the finest Barber Dime collection!

**PCGS # 4801 | EST: \$8,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 98

10C 1910 PCGS PR67 CAC

There's no question that this piece warrants its lofty PR67 designation! Deep, crystal clear, ultra clean mirrors beam from all over with have bold reflectivity. The obverse is coated by a deeper mix of navy/olive/golden brown while the reverse is similar and opens into deep silver centers. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp and the eye appeal is very nice!

PCGS 13, NGC 14, CAC 10. Only 551 were minted. In today's fast changing coin market Barber Dimes in PR64-67 still represent a segment of the market that are very collectable!

**PCGS # 4894 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 99

10C 1916-D PCGS XF45 CAC

The key date to the series and here is an attractive example. Delicate gold toning over satin gray silver with flecks of russet accenting the devices. Well struck particularly on the reverse. Clean surfaces that are free of distracting marks. Only 264,000 were struck!

PCGS 101, NGC 44, CAC 20. The most recent auction price is \$6,463.00 (6/15) for a CAC coin.

**PCGS # 4906 | EST: \$5,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 100

10C 1918-D PCGS MS67 FB





LOT 100

10C 1918-D PCGS MS67 FB

Dripping with originality and likely the very finest known of this date and Mint! There are no others certified at this lofty grade with the Full Bands designation by either grading service. Essentially bright white with thick, creamy luster that screams "never been dipped". A touch of old russet toning is seen at the extreme edge of the reverse, again confirming the stalwart originality of this exceptional offering. A "must have" coin for the Mercury Dime specialist and destined for a top PCGS Registry Set Collection.

This is one of most difficult dates to obtain with Full Bands. David Hall, founder of PCGS, notes that only 20 to 30 percent of those seen today qualify with full strikes on this important feature on this Denver Mint issue.

Furthermore gems are notoriously difficult to find. Only a few dozen have been certified with Full Bands by PCGS. Prices for gems with Full Bands range from the low five figures to \$38,188 for an MS65 FB CAC in November of 2013. That gives the collector a clue as to how rare and desirable this Denver Mint treasure is! This extraordinary coin is destined for an honored place as far and away the finest known of this date and Mint, and targeted for any serious Set Registry specialist of the Mercury dime series. This miraculous coin will absolutely blow your socks off!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. There are no APRs of any relevance here, this MS67FB will bring what it is worth, and that is a new record price! CoinFacts gives an estimate of \$175,000.00 for this date and grade.

PCGS # 4919 | EST: \$175,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 101

10C 1919-D PCGS MS66 FB

Boldly and exceptionally sharp for this Denver Mint issue, and a condition rarity that is legendary in the Mercury Dime series. This is one of only three dates and mints that has yet to yield a single MS67 or finer example along with the 1927-D and 1927-S Mercury dimes. In fact, this exact coin holds the record for this date and Mint from way back in 2006, confirming its towering quality and immense appeal. The obverse and reverse appear fully brilliant, but close study finds a gentle dusting of russet which accents the devices from the fields. The strike is extraordinary for this early mintmarked date, and rarely are these encountered at all. In fact, perhaps one quarter of those known today have earned the Full Bands designation, the rest fall into the usual soft strike zone and are more commonly seen. Early die state when the obverse and reverse die were fresh and crisp, with only a few thin cracks starting to appear from the strain of coinage in the dies. Surface quality is simply outstanding, matching the strike and eye appeal to a "T".

Although the mintage of 9,939,000 pieces would imply that this should not be all that difficult to obtain, this particular issue is modestly scarcer than most other early branch mints. Furthermore they were not saved as seen in the much lower mintage 1916-D issue, of which a great many were saved as the first of their kind. Striking quality for the 1919-D was typical, with sharp strikes clearly the exception and few are known today, especially at the gem or finer level. Thus, this combination of factors came together to make this particular date and Mint one of the most challenging of the entire series, and a coin that again has all the potential to merit a record price.

PCGS 5, NGC 0. This coin last traded for \$143,750.00 (11/06) and this record still stands today. Nearly a decade has passed yet no nicer examples have been certified of this date and mint, and the true condition rarity has been confirmed through time.

PCGS # 4925 | EST: \$125,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 102

10C 1921-D PCGS MS66+ FB CAC

Tied with the finest seen by PCGS of this key date and Mint, and a glorious coin. Regal toning of golden russet spans both sides, light at the center and intensifying near the rims to vibrant gold, deep orange, fuchsia and a touch of teal as the lip of the coin rolls up to the reeded edge. There simply could not be a more elegant example from the 1,080,000 pieces struck of this scarce date and mint. We wonder why this coin was not awarded the MS67 FB grade as the surfaces are free of any sign of contact. The strike is almost medallion in nature, with no hints of softness to be found.

The American economy took a short but sharp stumble in 1921 as the businesses converted back from producing war goods to more peacetime activities. Farm prices fluctuated downward. These economic machinations dropped the demand for new coins so several dates saw much lower mintages than commonly seen in this era. This Denver Mint 1921 dime is destined to be a major highlight of an advanced collection and will certainly well represent this elusive issue as close to perfection as can be imagined.

PCGS 5, NGC 0, CAC 9. None are finer at PCGS, only two are noted finer by NGC, and the CAC population includes MS66 FB pieces as well as MS66+ FB coins. The only relevant auction record is for an NGC MS67 FB that sold for \$24,150.00 (4/11) and the present offering will likely set the bar much higher for this key issue.

PCGS # 4937 | EST: \$20,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 103

10C 1921-D NGC MS67 FB

Snow white with booming luster on this key date condition rarity! The surfaces are exquisite and offer virtual perfection in preservation. No nicks or cuts distract the eye, and the luster is full and fresh. Mintages tailed off in 1921 as the economy in America slipped back a few notches adjusting from the war footing required for WWI, to the peacetime economy once again. Thus demand was curtailed for new coins in this period, and key dates were forthcoming in 1921. Only 1,080,000 were struck in the Denver Mint, the second lowest of the series after the key 1916-D. However, the 1921-D coins entered circulation with little fanfare, as these were not the first of their kind like the 1916-D. Hence few were saved, and Gems are sparse today. This is borne out in the Census of NGC and the Population Report of PCGS -- there simply aren't many high grade survivors and the present coin is tied with just one other at this grade as the Finest Known of the date and mint. As such this sparkling 1921-D is destined for an advanced NGC Registry collection and will no doubt be one of the highlights of any advanced collection. A powerful and memorable example of this prized date and mint.

PCGS 0, NGC 2. None are finer. One of its few appearances at auction realized \$24,150.00 (4/11) for this superlative grade. This is an example of the finest caviar for the Mercury Dime specialist and worthy of a record bid.

PCGS # 4937 | EST: \$20,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 104

10C 1925-D PCGS MS65 FB CAC

Toned in glorious copper/rose/russet shades that dance across the obverse and reverse. Boldly executed throughout, especially on the all important horizontal bands on the fasces. Miss Liberty's face and neck are virtually perfect, along with the fields and surrounding devices, as no handling marks distract the eye. It would be hard to imagine a more original and pleasing example of this challenging Denver issue.

PGCS 32, NGC 14, CAC 5. The last 1925-D PCGS MS65FB CAC to sell brought \$3,738.00 (7/10). With such outstanding quality seldom offered, and nearly unobtainable with a CAC sticker, we expect this coin to use its wings to fly high when offered. Color, strike, condition rarity, precisely what everyone wants but is so elusive.

PCGS # 4951 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 105

10C 1935 PCGS MS67 FB CAC

Abundant luster greets the eye as this coin is tilted under a light. Notice the depth of the strike and the outstanding nature of the surfaces. Nary a nick or bagmark is present, keeping the eye appeal strong. The luster is Mint fresh and not limited by past handling, retaining the freshness of a newly minted coin. A fully brilliant white coin that will please any date collector of this series.

PCGS 243, NGC 122, CAC 54. The most recent auction price is \$400 (6/15).

PCGS # 4993 | EST: \$250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 106

10C 1935 PCGS MS67 FB CAC

Brilliant white save for a hint of toning just starting to form. The strike is absolute and precise, with the central bands well rounded and not simply split. This is one of the finer examples certified and will no doubt delight its future owner with its eye appeal, quality and luster. Scarce and impressive this well preserved.

PCGS 243, NGC 122, CAC 54. The most recent auction price is \$400 (6/15).

PCGS # 4993 | EST: \$250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 107

10C 1939-D PCGS MS68+ FB CAC

The color canon found this delightful jewel with its glorious deep green and russet favoring the rims of the obverse, while the reverse is more uniform with a blend of crimson, russet and gold around the rims. Vibrant luster throughout and the strike is absolute and full.

Most of Liberty is white and lustrous, but her cap is a rich golden shade with the top a deeper purple hue. Outstanding surface quality and one of the finer examples to survive of this date and mint.

PCGS 25, NGC 32, CAC 62. A colorful delight that is certain to please. The last of these to sell at auction brought \$1,763.00 (11/14).

PCGS # 5019 | EST: \$1,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 108

10C 1939-D PCGS MS69 FB

Tied with the absolute finest known of this date and Mint! Toned with a splash of bright gold which fades to deeper blue and crimson near the rim of the obverse, the reverse offers matching intense sunset toning mostly on the left side. Essentially perfect surfaces as expected for the towering grade of MS69! A Set Registry delight.

PCGS 18, NGC 3. The most recent auction price for this grade is \$9,694.00 (6/15).

PCGS # 5019 | EST: \$8,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 109

10C 1937 NGC PR68 CAC

Exceptional iridescent toning with rich fuchsia and green shades mixing with rose and lemon traces spanning the entire coin. These dizzying colors seem to float upon the glassy sea of reflectivity, and offer mesmerizing appeal. Deeply struck and perfectly preserved as expected for this towering grade. Only 5,765 pieces struck in Proof and precious few can even approach the majestic quality of this dime. A color bomb that will enhance any collection of quality.

PCGS 29, NGC 40, CAC 7. The last 1937 NGC PR68 CAC to sell brought \$2,939.00 (6/15). Rainbow iridescence is seldom seen on these early Mercury dime Proofs, add to this mix the extremely high quality and you have a fantastic winning combination. We expect spirited bidding on this head turning superb gem.

PCGS # 5072 | EST: \$2,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 110

10C 1940 PCGS PR68 CAC

Tinges of pearlescent tissue paper haze that flashes with colorful iridescence when examined. The seductive colors seem to dance over the mirror fields and offer a compelling reason to bid high for this attractive high-end proof. Only 11,872 were struck and this one is tied with the finest seen by PCGS.

PCGS 25, NGC 45, CAC 7. The most recent auction shows a price of \$2,350.00 (3/15) but that coin was not CAC stickered. This iridescent jewel should hammer for more!

PCGS # 5075 | EST: \$2,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 111

20C 1875-CC PCGS XF40 CAC

Classic antique gray fields with lighter silver devices. As nice in terms of color and surfaces as any collector could hope to find for this ever popular Carson City issue. Free of any nicks or cuts that diminish the eye appeal, and certain to delight any collector seeking an example of this date and mint. Mintage of 133,290 pieces but some of these were later melted reducing the number available for circulation right from the start.

PCGS 88, NGC 26, CAC 14. A non CAC at this grade traded at \$764.00 (3/15) and this splendid CAC coin is certainly worth more. Anticipate a battle to win this prize!

PCGS # 5297 | EST: \$700.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 112

25C 1806 PCGS XF40 CAC

B-5, R-4+. Delightful lilac gray fields offset the lighter silver-gray devices. Smooth, even wear and trouble free surfaces. This is a tougher die marriage which is always in strong collector demand when a fresh and original example appears on the market. For identification, there is a minor edge nick above ER of AMERICA. A well balanced example of this sought-after variety.

PCGS 27, NGC 28, CAC 4. There is one recent auction price of \$3,055.00 (1/13), but we think this should bring more for the variety.

PCGS # 5314 | EST: \$3,600.00+



LOT 113

25C 1807 B-1 PCGS VF20 CAC

Satin smooth surfaces and exceptional quality for circulated Draped Bust quarter. These are usually found with all sorts of problems, not so here as the surfaces are a delight to examine and the fields and devices are virtually free of any detracting marks. Classic original gray toning, deeper in the fields with slightly lighter silver gray on the worn portions of the devices.

Highly collectible and scarce when found so appealing.

PCGS 26, NGC 32, CAC 3. Notice how few of these 1807 Draped Bust quarters have been awarded the CAC sticker -- obviously not many are nice! Here is the exception to the rule and don't expect to carry it off from this auction at the bid price. The last offering of anything close was a dipped out 1807 PCGS VF20 at \$1,116.00 (1/14). Any premium paid for this original and attractive coin will be well worth the price of admission.

PCGS # 5316 | EST: \$1,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 115

25C 1820 SMALL 0 PCGS MS62 CAC

B-4, Rarity-2. Gorgeous antique gray toning throughout which flashes with vibrant gold and blue when tilted under a light. The strike is bold for this issue, with sharp curls on Liberty and all the radials present on the stars, even Miss Liberty's tiny clasp is sharp on her shoulder. The only trivial softness is on the eagle's claws, which are always seen poorly struck up on this variety. Furthermore there is a touch of die rust left of the 2 in the denomination, also common to this die. Condition Census quality for the collector and a delightful coin to examine.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. There are no auction records within the last decade for the Small 0 variety between MS60 and MS63 for both PCGS and NGC. Obviously this is an overlooked rarity or these have all been tied up in collections for several years. The CoinFacts estimate is \$6,000.00.

PCGS # 5328 | EST: \$5,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 114

20C 1875-CC PCGS XF40 CAC

Classic antique gray fields with lighter silver devices. As nice in terms of color and surfaces as any collector could hope to find for this ever popular Carson City issue. Free of any nicks or cuts that diminish the eye appeal, and certain to delight any collector seeking an example of this date and mint. Mintage of 133,290 pieces but some of these were later melted reducing the number available for circulation right from the start.

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PCGS # 5297 | EST: \$700.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 116

25C 1820 LARGE 0 PCGS MS63 CAC

B-2, Rarity-2. High-end and dripping with originality! The strike is sharp throughout save for the eagle's claws, which are often soft on this series. The toning is exceptional with orange gold and russet with flashes of blue in the fields, a delightful gunmetal shade indeed. This is the sixth finest of the die pairing and a solid representative of the type or date. Close study will find a few shallow brush lines that blend well into the ancient toning and the reverse has a few trivial lines around the eagle. Rarely are these early quarters found so handsome!

PCGS 2, NGC 3, CAC 3. There is a recent auction price at \$7,638.00 (7/15) but that was not CAC. This one, with all its originality, should bring more. Good luck!

PCGS # 5329 | EST: \$7,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 117

25C 1820 B-4 SMALL 0 PCGS PR64 CAC EX NORWEB

Extraordinary eye appeal from the dazzling toning is the first sign of quality. Toned in varying shades of teal/russet/magenta and green, perfectly organized in rings of perfection by the ages. The surfaces are free of all but a few trace lines, to be expected on these extremely fragile mirror surfaces from generations of collectors who have admired this stunning rarity. The original mintage is estimated at 10 pieces, this is a best guess by the experts at CoinFacts. Today there are only five graded between both PCGS and NGC, with probable duplication in that tiny number. CoinFacts notes that only four examples are confirmed, one of which resides at the Smithsonian and is off the market. Even more remarkable is the fact that three different die pairings were used to strike these Proofs, which must have been made to order, literally one at a time! This specimen has resided in a number of the most famous collections including Earle, Ryder and Norweb of the past century and will undoubtedly find a happy new home when it crosses the block.

The obverse die has perfectly executed this coin, with strong mirror fields which cause the devices to float over the glassy perfection. Notice the perfectly formed clasp on Miss Liberty's dress with the formal script "JR" for the designer John Reich apparent. The reverse too is bold throughout, with a mirror like finish but more satiny on the devices. The strike is bold on that side as well, save for the claws which show a hint of softness. Both dies show traces of die rust, yet were clearly highly polished to produce this numismatic delicacy. Of further interest is the fact that this may be one of the first Proof quarters struck by the Philadelphia Mint, as no other dates prior to 1820 have been confirmed to offer Proof finishes of this denomination.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 2. It is believed that less than ten pieces were minted and this coin last sold for \$88,125.00 (8/12). It is the only example known in Proof of the Browning-4 variety of 1820 and will stand tall in any connoisseur's cabinet. A prize of the first water that is simply stunning and immensely desirable.

PCGS # 528377 | EST: \$80,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 118

25C 1822 B-1 PCGS AU55 CAC

Gorgeous gunmetal blue toning with rose-gold centers on the obverse, uniform blue on the reverse. Clearly original as the fields possess considerable Mint luster, a feature seldom found on these large size Capped Bust quarters -- even in Mint State! Flashes of bright silver remain on the highest points of the design, likely from generations of storage in paper envelopes. A tough date to find nice, especially with explosive eye appeal. This is the normal reverse die seen on 1822 quarters, another reverse used to strike the B-2 variety has the blundered denomination of 25/50 where the engraver thought he was working on a half dollar, upon realizing the error, quietly punched a 25 over the incorrect 50 for the denomination. There are only a few instances of dies engraved with the wrong but corrected denomination, and this variety is not only rare but highly prized by collectors. Furthermore all 1822 quarters of either variety are tough to find, as the mintage was meager and survivors are sparse.

PCGS 4, NGC 5, CAC 3. Only a single comparable PCGS AU55 has sold in recent years at \$3,861.00 (12/13) and the current Collectors Universe value is \$4,500.00. This piece offers sweet surfaces that show little evidence of contact and are toned with glorious shades. Thoroughly impressive and a condition rarity at this level.

PCGS # 5332 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 119

25C 1853-O ARROWS AND RAYS PCGS XF45 CAC

Scarce in high collector grades, especially so with such original surfaces! Light silver gray throughout with deeper gray accents surrounding the devices. When these entered circulation, they stayed there for generations. Hence high grade pieces are scarce today!

PCGS 24, NGC 16, CAC 5. Recent auction results include one of these at \$1,058.00 (2/15) but that didn't have a CAC sticker.

PCGS # 5428 | EST: \$625.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 120

25C 1870-CC PCGS XF40

OGH. The key date to the Liberty Seated Quarter series and in a handsome collector grade! The obverse is light silver gray and well matched on the reverse. Traces of luster survive in the recesses of the design. Clean surfaces that show no distracting nicks, cuts or blemishes! This is the key to the series with a tiny mintage of 8,340 pieces and from this meager beginning, the Carson City Mint launched its first quarters into circulation. There was great need for small silver coins at that time, so no one bothered to save any. To date the combined PCGS Population Report and NGC's Registry tally a total of 79 grading events, with probable duplication in those numbers! Certified coins grading Good often bring five figures as collector demand for this first year of issue from the Carson City Mint far exceeds the number of coins offered. High grade examples like this are hotly contested when offered. The finest PCGS coin is graded AU55 and there is one reported Mint State coin that was sold in the Eliasberg Collection way back in 1997 but hasn't been seen since. This formidable XF40 will certainly find more than a few people interested in capturing it. A prize that is seldom available.

PCGS 6, NGC 3. The only comparable auction of recent vintage was for an NGC XF40 coin at \$32,900.00 (3/14). Let's see how this Old Green Label PCGS coin holds up.

PCGS # 5477 | EST: \$45,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 121

25C 1874 ARROWS PCGS PR65

Booming blue and lilac toning! The Arrows coins of 1873 and 1874 signify a minor change in the silver content of the planchet. Struck only in two years, demand for these has always been high. Finding a gorgeously toned gem like this is a real challenge and will certainly enhance any advanced collection. Only 850 pieces were struck and this is one of the finer examples known.

PCGS 26, NGC 40. We sold one of these for \$7,475.00 (12/13).

PCGS # 5575 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 122

25C 1889 PCGS PR68 CAC

This wonderful specimen is the finest graded by PCGS in any designation. Deep, watery, glittering mirrors beam from all over and are clear and super clean, with strong reflectivity. The peripheries on the obverse and the entire reverse are blanketed by an original mix of lavender/deep champagne/pale purple. We believe the reverse had been lying on felt, but the mirrors do beam through the toning. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and needle sharp. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 1, NGC 4, CAC 3. Only 711 were ever minted and we believe this may represent two of the three CAC population. The current Collectors Universe value is \$19,500.00 and no PCGS PR68 CAC has ever been sold at auction. This is certainly a coin worthy of inclusion in the finest Proof or Type Set!



PCGS # 5590 | EST: \$15,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 123

25C 1892 PCGS MS67

Resplendent teal, lilac and gold toning throughout! This is the first year of issue of the Barber design and these have always been popular with collectors during their 24 year run into 1916. While some of these first year of issue quarters were no doubt saved, precious few retain the superb gem quality today, and combine that with the exquisite toning and you have a true winner. If one must find some little fault, then perhaps the trivial softness in the strike on the claw and arrows will do, otherwise this coin is about as perfect as any collector could hope to acquire.

PCGS 27, NGC 22. Recent auction price of \$3,672.00 (11/14).

PCGS # 5601 | EST: \$3,250.00+
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LOT 124

25C 1898 PCGS PR69 CAM

What a towering superb gem. The obverse is bathed in frosty whiteness over the devices, with the rims toned with classic orange gold. Ankle deep fields show traces of the orange peel effect when examined as their perfect reflectivity flashes back under a light. The reverse is toned a navy blue shade with undertones of lilac and rose. The surfaces can only be described as flawless. No scuffs in the frost or tickles of lines mar the delicate mirror fields, and this coin was obviously handled with extreme caution since the moment it was struck. In fact, only a handful exist at this top grade, out of the original 735 pieces struck. Add to this mix the cameo contrast and you have a staggering combination that will leave all other 1898 quarters in the dust.

PCGS 2, NGC 2. No recent auctions for any PCGS coins at this grade, but one old one from an NGC coin is noted for reference at \$25,300.00 (1/05). More than a decade has passed since that bar was set and it's well beyond the time to raise the bar much higher when this piece crosses the block! Good luck.

PCGS # 85684 | EST: \$30,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 125

25C 1900 PCGS PR67 CAM

Exceptional depth to the Cameo contrast and stark white throughout. The frost on Liberty's face and the surrounding stars and letters is undisturbed. The reverse too has epic reflectivity for this date. 912 pieces were struck and this is one of the finer examples known today, topped out by a handful at PR68 Cameo but none above that grade. If you love bright white coins, be sure to zero in on this exceptional piece.

PCGS 12, NGC 16. The last auction appearance in this grade traded at \$6,463.00 (1/14).

PCGS # 85686 | EST: \$5,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 126

25C 1903 PCGS PR66 CAC

This coin has it all! Superior, glassy, deep, crystal clear, clean, reflective mirrors beam from all over. Both sides are evenly covered by a gorgeous, iridescent mix of original deeper olive/forest green/blue/rose/pale violet colors. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and the eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 22, NGC 33, CAC 9. Only 755 were ever minted and the last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction brought \$2,536.00 (7/13). These seem very affordable at today's prices!

PCGS # 5689 | EST: \$2,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 127

25C 1917-S TYPE 1 PCGS MS65 FH CAC

Glorious luster and mostly white save for a frame of copper gold around the rims. The finely textured luster is undisturbed and radiates from the fields. During this era the mints were changing to new coin designs, the Buffalo nickel, Mercury dime, Standing Liberty quarter, Walking Liberty half, each of these offered a more intense style of luster and more textured fields than seen on previous designs but only in the first year or two of issue. Here this textured luster is obvious as the fields show a fine granularity imparted by the dies to create this effect. Seldom are these early Standing Quarters found in such exceptional condition, as early collectors simply didn't handle them carefully. A lovely gem that will please the most astute specialist.

PCGS 157, NGC 91, CAC 26. A similar PCGS MS65 was sold by us for \$2,703.00 (6/15). Notice the depth of the strike on the shield which shows full bosses around the rim, and every nuance of each feather is crisply formed. Absolutely original and downright stunning in quality.

PCGS # 5711 | EST: \$2,400.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 128

25C 1923 PCGS MS67 FH

A condition rarity with the Full Head designation as only about one out of ten Mint State 1923 quarters has earned this designation! Here is one of the few that has achieved this designation with the three tiny leaves outlined on Liberty's head. Fully brilliant with abundant luster and just a whisper of toning on the obverse. The reverse is well matched but has a splash of russet gold crossing from the edge to the left wing of the eagle and a few tiny specks of color scattered about, attesting to the originality of this prized coin.

PCGS 6, NGC 2. Auction prices are all over the map and the most recent one came in low at \$12,925.00 (4/15) with prior examples at this grade level bringing more than double this amount! Tied for the finest seen by PCGS of this date with the Full Head strike, and only one seen a fraction better at NGC.

PCGS # 5743 | EST: \$12,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 129

25C 1925 PCGS MS67 FH

Screaming with luster and a bold strike that tops out on Liberty's head but also includes all the bosses on the shield. The surfaces are satin smooth, with undisturbed luster and no distracting bagmarks of any consequence. Incredible eye appeal and just a whisper from the absolute finest seen by PCGS. Delicate patina spans both sides of this lustrous treasure.

PCGS 8, NGC 13. Only two are graded "+" finer by PCGS, and none at NGC. Again high-end coins are all over the map for pricing in the last decade, the most recent coming in lower than many at \$8,519.00 (11/14) with some results more than double that number. It all comes down to quality and eye appeal!

PCGS # 5753 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 130

25C 1940 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Nearly perfect for the grade with a dash of rainbow iridescence on the lower obverse rim, golden russet elsewhere with the centers bright silver and frosty. Exceptional quality for this date and mint, as the devices and fields are fully brilliant and show no distracting scuffs. Boldly struck and one of the finer examples graded by PCGS, in fact only two are reported finer at the MS68 level.

PCGS 27, NGC 2, CAC 35. CAC population includes all MS67 coins. Auction prices of \$940.00 (11/14) with many higher than that level!

PCGS # 5811 | EST: \$800.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 131

25C 1951-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

Seductive lemon lime toning spans the obverse which deepens to purple, green and gold, while the reverse is a deep jewel toned delight dominated by iridescent forest green. The strike is sharp, and the preservation complete. How these glorious colors were earned is unknown, but here they are and clearly took many years to become so rich and deep. This is one of the very finest certified of this date and mint, and combined with such glorious toning is more than enough to create this exceptional offering.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 16. We last sold this example for \$6,756.00 (12/14). A colorful superb gem for the most advanced Washington Quarter Set Registry collector. PCGS has only graded one coin higher than this piece, and none are finer at NGC.

PCGS # 5847 | EST: \$6,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 132

25C 1955-D PCGS MS66+ CAC

Monster toning of iridescent violet, gold and blue in classic bullseye circles on the obverse, well matched on the reverse. A classic condition rarity and one with just two PCGS coins above this grade level! Buy it for the quality, but enjoy it for the toning.

PCGS 11, NGC 1, CAC 37. CAC population includes all MS66 coins. Recent auctions include one at \$3,819.00 (10/14), but this one has much nicer toning!

PCGS # 5859 | EST: \$3,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 133

50C 1805 O-112 PCGS AU50 CAC

Fantastic quality and eye appeal for this early Draped Bust half dollar, with residual luster in the protected areas and rich gold and blue shades around the periphery. Boldly struck particularly on Liberty's curls and the eagle's wings, in fact all the fine breast feathers are present. The surfaces are a delight to study, with no disturbances worthy of note. Minor adjustment marks are noted on the reverse, mostly in the star field above the eagle. Die clashing is apparent in the right obverse field and a thin die crack extends down through the first S of STATES along the clouds and out the rim through the final S of that word. Scarce and desirable this well preserved and original.

PCGS 17, NGC 11, CAC 3. The last 1805 in PCGS AU50 brought \$4,406.00 (3/15). Notice the rock solid surfaces and little actual wear when examining this prize. Its appeal will be apparent to any numismatist who takes a moment to study its charms. Confirmed condition rarity in the dearth of CAC examples of this date only affirms our expectations for a strong price.

PCGS # 39286 (date 6069) | EST: \$3,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 134

50C 1807 DRAPED BUST NGC MS64

Exceptional quality for a Draped Bust Half Dollar!

Toned with rich sunset gold with tinges of blue near the rims. The strike is bold for this prized early issue, with full breast feathers on the eagle and all of Liberty's curls well separated. Excellent surfaces as expected with only a couple of trivial handling marks present. A thin die crack splits the seventh star into the L of LIBERTY and then disappears down into Liberty's hair at the very top of her head. Bold die clashing is evident on the obverse and reverse. A powerful example of the Draped Bust design and one of the finer examples certified of this date.

PCGS 13, NGC 18. An old auction price of \$21,850.00 (10/10) seems out of date today but gives us some guidance for this rarely seen high-end offering.

PCGS # 6079 | EST: \$18,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 135

50C 1811/10 PCGS AU53

Crusty and original, with lively luster and iridescent peripheral hues of toning on both sides. This is a perfect collector coin which offers pleasing steel gray centers, a decent strike and no handling issues.

PCGS 20, NGC 4. A recent auction price of \$1,665.00 from (12/13).

PCGS # 6099 | EST: \$1,600.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 136

50C 1813 PCGS AU55

Flashy and bright with strong luster in the fields and toned with a dusting of russet gold. The strike is bold and as usually seen there are multiple signs of die clashing. These early Capped Bust halves are in strong demand, especially when found in high grades like this. Excellent surfaces and appeal in every regard.

PCGS 94, NGC 79, CoinFacts price of \$1,650.00 and this one has a lot of appeal for its clean surfaces and radiant luster.

PCGS # 6103 | EST: \$1,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

OUR ESTIMATES

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LOT 137

50C 1815/2 O-101 PCGS XF45 CAC

The key date to the Capped Bust half dollar series and always in strong collector demand. Here is a strictly original coin that offers light silver gray with green-gold accents around the devices. The strike is bold and the surfaces attractive with little more than a few lines beneath smooth wear. Both dies shows the usual clashing in the fields, common to this issue. Only 47,150 pieces were struck and these were all delivered just hours before the Mint fire that destroyed the rolling mills building which curtailed coinage for the next year of silver and gold. Furthermore the devastating effects of the Tambora volcano were being felt in late 1815, and 1816 would be known as the year without a summer as the world experienced cooler temperatures and unusual rain mixed with drought depending on the area. Crops failed and prices rose that year across the breadbaskets of the world. Here is a coin that was struck just in time to witness these epic events, and one that retains much of its original surfaces. Destined for a high-end Capped Bust half dollar set.

PCGS 55, NGC 31, CAC 11. An 1815/2 PCGS XF45 brought \$11,750.00 (1/14). This CAC example should find considerable attention as few are offered and most of these stay tied up in advanced collections for years at a time. A tough issue to find nice and attractive, as so many of these were cleaned or mishandled over the years.

PCGS # 6108 | EST: \$8,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 138

50C 1817 O-108A PCGS AU50 EX LINK

Steel blue, rose and gold explode off the obverse and reverse of this gorgeous half dollar. The strike is sharp despite the moderate die cracks that span the lower obverse and right field, and ample luster resides in the protected areas. The fields and devices are free of detracting marks, keeping the eye appeal intact, and the die state is simply a delight to study. This obverse die was literally falling apart when this one was struck.

PCGS 85, NGC 36, CAC 13. A similar 1817 PCGS AU50 realized \$541.00 (6/16) and the current Collectors Universe value is \$700.00. You don't see many of these!

**PCGS # 417007 (date 6109) | EST: \$600.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 139

50C 1817 O-105A PCGS AU55 EX LINK

Flashy bright silver with strong luster throughout. This is a very late die state with advanced die cracks spanning the obverse periphery as well as through the reverse legends in areas. Bold die clashing is apparent when studied including a pair of leaves outlined in front of Liberty's forehead. The surfaces have smooth wear, what little there is, and the visual appeal is solid for this issue.

PCGS 80, NGC 47, CAC 9. The last PCGS AU55 to sell was at \$1,350.00 (2/15). This example, with its rich luster and shattered dies will likely do quite well with the specialists who appreciate this series.

**PCGS #39497 (date 6109) | EST: \$1,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 140

50C 1820/19 CURL BASE 2 O-102 PCGS AU58 CAC

Pastel rose and blue dominate the obverse while the similar reverse shows an even shade of golden gray with teal accents. The strike is decent with only the uppermost curls soft on Liberty as well as the tips of the feathers and claws showing wear. Outstanding surfaces stand up well to numismatic scrutiny and a loupe reveals little more than a touch of wear.

PCGS 16, NGC 12, CAC 1. The last 1820/19 Curl Base 2 sold in PCGS AU58 brought \$4,113.00 (4/14). Clearly this issue does not come all that nice and hence the single solitary coin being awarded the CAC sticker is here for this variety and grade. If you demand eye appeal and quality then look no further than this outstanding offering.

**PCGS # 6126 | EST: \$3,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 141

50C 1825 PCGS AU53

Light silver dominates the surfaces with light golden accents around the stars, legends and devices. Exceptionally smooth surfaces for a gently circulated Capped Bust Half Dollar, with considerable luster.

PCGS 141, NGC 86. A delightful coin for the collector! Auction prices in the \$500.00 range and higher for this grade.

**PCGS # 6142 | EST: \$500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 142

50C 1836 REEDED EDGE PCGS MS62 CAC

Although we can't guarantee this superb piece will ever grade MS63, we actually think it might be worth more raw! There's nothing not to love about this coin. The surfaces are clean and satiny smooth. Even with a strong glass, all you'll find are some very minor scattered lines and a tick or two. A surprisingly strong luster beams from all over and both sides are a deeper, original pewter color. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally struck. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 12, NGC 11, CAC 4. Only 1200 were ever minted and this date has long been considered a key to the series. The last auction record shows one bringing \$12,650.00 (11/11) and none offered since! It's hard to figure a correct value, though we're certain this is worth more today than in 2011. The current Collectors Universe value in MS62 is \$14,000.00. PCGS has graded only four in MS63.

Opportunity knocks!

**L I PCGS # 6175 | EST: \$13,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 143

50C 1839 REEDED EDGE PCGS MS62 CAC

Gorgeous originality! Toned with a blush of golden-gray to russet throughout, with luster peeking out through the recesses of the design. The strike is sharp at the centers but offers some localized bluntness at the rims. A short lived two year type coin where the denomination was changed from 50 Cents to HALF DOL. in 1838.

This change continued with the adoption of the Liberty Seated design in late 1839 a few months after this coin was struck. Tough to find with CAC approval!

PCGS 33, NGC 24, CAC 5. Legend Auctions sold one at this grade for \$1,821.00 (6/15). Scarce and desirable!

PCGS # 6179 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 144

50C 1856-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

The obverse is toned with brighter silver-gold while the reverse is considerably deeper with a russet to orange center and charcoal accents which flash with lively iridescent green, blue and purple shades when examined under a light. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 5, NGC 0, CAC 18. CAC population includes all MS64 coins. The last of these to sell hit \$4,406.00 (3/13) a few years ago. This handsome coin will stand tall.

PCGS # 6288 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 145

50C 1856-S PCGS MS64 CAC EX ELIASBERG

Our counterparts at Legend Numismatics bought this great MS Seated Half Dollar rarity directly out of the Eliasberg sale in 1997 and it has been away in an NGC MS64 holder with the same collector ever since! This piece is the finest known MS64 1856-S!

Virtually flawless surfaces offer not even minute problems and you can actually see slight traces of semi-prooflike mirrors. Overall, the lustrous surfaces appear satiny smooth, with an original patina of soft gold/pale pewter. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp strikes. The eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. The MS63 Gardner coin got upgraded to an MS64, but we assure you, this coin blows it away. We're pleased the owner of this great coin came back to us to sell it. If you're an MS Seated Half collector, we don't have to explain to you how rare this piece is, plus it's basically been off the market for 50 years! Good luck!

PCGS # 6289 | EST: \$25,000.00+



LOT 146

50C 1866 MOTTO PCGS MS65 CAC

Handsome tawny gold and russet toning, deeper at the rims and satin silver to the centers. Highly lustrous beneath the shades of color, and boldly struck throughout. The surfaces are pleasing with little more than a stray tick or two in the fields from an even higher grade. A lot of eye appeal here, and a coin that is seldom offered in high grades like this!

PCGS 7, NGC 11, CAC 3. The only auction price is pretty ancient at \$6,325.00 (7/08).

PCGS # 6319 | EST: \$4,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 147

50C 1870-CC PCGS AU50

This is one of the most coveted early Carson City issues and best of all in a high collector grade! The fields are slightly reflective and show bright silver with a dash of golden accents over the surfaces. A few deeper russet specks are present, attesting to the originality of this rare coin. Mintage of 54,617 pieces but from that number only a few hundred survive. Hence collectors seeking an example for their collections must fight over the few that are offered. When a top end handsome coin like this comes to market, then all bets are off as to where it might land. The auctioneer will be the first to know when the withering bidding comes to an end and awards this prize to the last hand in the air. Expect competition.

PCGS 6, NGC 5. The last auction appearance brought \$25,875.00 but that was a few years back (1/12). Today we expect this splendid coin to bring more!

PCGS # 6328 | EST: \$25,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 148

50C 1875-S PCGS MS66 CAC EX COL. GREEN/NEWMAN

Like the majority of the Newman coins, this piece is both wonderful and fresh! Smooth and clean overall, the toning doesn't hide much more than maybe one thin line. A moderate luster shows off neat shades of original golden brown/pearl green/reddish gold/champagne colors splashed all over. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally struck. The eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 24, NGC 13, CAC 8. This coin brought \$11,750.00 in the Newman sale and to date, PCGS has graded only one coin higher. You can't beat this coin's quality, eye appeal, or the killer pedigree!

PCGS # 6351 | EST: \$7,500.00+



LOT 149

50C 1877-S PCGS MS65 CAC

Smoky gold and teal toning blend over the lustrous fields of this satiny gem. The strike is sharp throughout and the surfaces are incredibly smooth. The eye appeal is wonderful on this challenging issue, which is clearly above average.

PCGS 32, NGC 34, CAC 8. The last CAC auction record hit \$3,525.00 (4/15) and this elegant jewel should bring more.

PCGS # 6357 | EST: \$3,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 150

50C 1874 ARROWS PCGS PR64 CAMEO CAC EX COL. GREEN/NEWMAN

This is not one of the stripped, dipped, and retoned coins from the Newman Collection. This unaltered coin was put in a Wayne Raymond holder for many years. The mirrors are super deep and clean, with great clarity and intense reflectivity. Only a light line or two keeps this coin from a full PR65 CAM designation. A thin band of vibrant blue/gold/violet frames the rims. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have moderate, silvery white frost. The eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 26, NGC 8, CAC 8. Only 700 were ever minted and the last of these to sell at auction brought \$4,700.00 (11/14). You simply can't beat this coin's quality or pedigree!

L | PCGS # 86435 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 151

50C 1876 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Dripping with originality and highly appealing for the delicate teal toning at the rims, combined with the blush of gold and russet through the fields. Strong contrast for a Cameo and only subdued by the delicate hues of toning. The frost is thick on Liberty and the eagle, and the mirror fields are pristine. Only 1,150 were sold of which precious few offer the Cameo contrast, and far fewer of these are so well preserved. Struck with care during the centennial year of our nation's birth, and no doubt treasured since the day it was picked up at the Philadelphia Mint. So many of these early proofs have been dipped, and finding a well preserved and attractive coin like this is quite a challenge.

PCGS 5, NGC 6, CAC 8. This has a Collectors Universe price of \$10,000.00 and as we all know, fresh coins like this never go cheap. Bid accordingly!

PCGS # 86437 | EST: \$8,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 152

50C 1878 NGC PR66

Seductive pale pastel hues span both sides of this pleasing gem proof. The centers offer delicate blue to rose hues, while the icy fields show silver-steel reflectivity. Good contrast overall and the surfaces are free of any distracting disturbance. Only 800 were struck in this famous year, which all effort at the mints seemed to be focused on the launch of the new Morgan Silver Dollar. This handsome proof will grace any advanced collection.

PCGS 4, NGC 17. One of the finer examples to trade was sold by us nearly a year ago at \$3,995.00 (11/14).

PCGS # 6439 | EST: \$2,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 153

50C 1889 PCGS PR66

Intensely toned with deep iridescence that ranges from teal, lilac, rose and gold. The fields are watery and beautifully reflective, while the devices show the expected frost. Only 711 were struck and this is clearly one of the finer examples known today.

PCGS 20, NGC 24. We previously sold one of these for \$3,738.00 (12/13).

PCGS # 6450 | EST: \$3,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 154

50C 1898 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Honey and teal toning of exceptional beauty spans both the obverse and reverse. Boldly struck too, as the arrows and claw are crisp, along with all the peripheral lettering and devices. A strong loupe finds no faults that distract, and Miss Liberty's broad cheek and face show only a few tiny hints of contact. Outstanding eye appeal, color and quality.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 9. This is one of the finest of this date and mint, with PCGS reporting only a single coin a notch higher while MS66+ is the best noted by NGC. A similar coin sold for \$18,800.00 (1/14) and also had a CAC sticker. This particular coin has such an elegant look that it's quite hard to put down as the colorful toning and strike are simply mesmerizing.

PCGS # 6480 | EST: \$15,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 155

50C 1897 PCGS PR68 DCAM CAC EX COL. GREEN/NEWMAN

Our sister company, Legend Numismatics has handled a few PR69 Barber Halves and they think the quality of this monster is up there with any of them! This is one of the nicest PR68 Barber Halves you'll ever see!

You can tell this coin was lovingly stored since the day it left the bank. Ultra deep, liquid mirrors are crystal clear, ultra clean, and have intense reflectivity. A stunning band of reddish gold frames most of the rims. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have pinpoint sharp strikes. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 5, NGC 14, CAC 2. Only 731 were minted. This coin brought \$27,000.00 in Newman sale (8/13). and the current Collectors Universe value is \$30,000.00.

There hasn't been anything even remotely similar offered since! This coin blows everything else out of the water!

PCGS # 96544 | EST: \$27,500.00+





LOT 156

50C 1900 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

This near miss PR67 exhibits deep, glittering mirrors that are super clean, clear, and boldly reflective. We think only a small planchet flake on the neck is what keeps this piece from grading full PR67. The surfaces are evenly covered by an original olive/forest green/gold/reddish gold/blue/purple/magenta mix. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and sharply struck. The eye appeal is outstanding!

PCGS 15, NGC 23, CAC 16. Only 912 were minted and although PCGS has graded seven pieces in PR66+ CAM, we believe this piece accounts for half the population! The last to sell at auction brought \$5,141.00 (9/13), but that coin has nowhere near the colors this piece so displays!

PCGS # 86547 | EST: \$4,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 157

50C 1905 PCGS PR65 CAM

Snow white centers offer strong Mint frost while the watery fields fall away in reflectivity. Deep blue and tawny gold around the rims only of the obverse and reverse. A mere 727 pieces were struck in the Proof format, the Cameo coins downright scarce and likely early in the production run when the dies were the freshest.

PCGS 6, NGC 2. Just 727 were minted and the last auction of a 1905 Cameo PCGS PR65 was sold for \$4,113.00 (Legend Auctions 7/14). This sparkling jewel will undoubtedly do well given its glorious toning and headlight centers. Tough to find this date with the Cameo designation, and no Deep Cameo coins are certified.

PCGS # 86552 | EST: \$3,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 158

50C 1905 PCGS PR66+ CAC

Exquisite mirrors scarcely contain their reflectivity and are splashed with glorious lilac, teal and golden hues of pastel hues. This is one of the finer of 727 pieces struck, and would make a worthy addition to any advanced collection. The toning oozes originality and is light enough not to impede the reflectivity. The eye appeal is very pleasing.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 8. While not the absolute finest, this one certainly holds its own for the grade assigned. Legend Auctions sold a PR66 for \$4,583.00 (7/14) which is the most relevant auction price, as no "+" examples at this grade have been auctioned as of yet. Expect competition to land this treasure.

PCGS # 6552 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 159

50C 1913 PCGS PR66+

Essentially a white coin with just a few traces of golden russet, mostly on the reverse periphery. The contrast is pretty strong for this later Proof, and the mirrors are well preserved and highly reflective. Only 627 pieces were struck and gems like this are few and far between. This is clearly one of the finer examples known today, excelled by a two dozen at the superb level at most. Flashy and desirable!

PCGS 2, NGC 1. No recent auctions for a "+" but Legend Auctions did sell a PR66 for \$3,525.00 (2/15) which provides some guidance. Classic quality like this never goes out of style.

PCGS # 6560 | EST: \$3,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 160

50C 1916-D PCGS MS65 CAC

Flashy and bright with patches of orange gold toning on both sides. The strike is exceptional on this first year of issue of the Walking Liberty Half, with satiny luster bathing the surfaces. Notice too, the exceptional quality and eye appeal of this regal example. A delightful coin to represent this issue.

PCGS 203, NGC 149, CAC 46. Legend Auctions sold one for \$2,115.00 (12/14) and this one should be worth that or more! Impressive quality never goes out of style.

PCGS # 6567 | EST: \$1,800.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 161

50C 1918-D PCGS MS65 CAC

OGH. Exceptional quality for this key date! This is the third most challenging issue of the entire Walking Liberty series to find at the Gem level or finer. Here is one of the few to achieve this milestone, and long ago when PCGS used green label inserts. The surfaces are so well preserved and lack all but a few traces of handling. Rather well struck as commonly seen on this date and mint, with minor softness on Liberty's dress at the center. No specks or spots detract, and the fields and devices are inviting to study. Booming luster throughout, and clearly a coin that was never dipped and left alone in all its original glory. This date and Mint is so rare and seldom found in Gem grades, in fact the 1918-D comes in just behind the 1919-D and 1921-S at this lofty grade level. A delight for any Walking Liberty specialist and well worth a strong bid.

The luster is satiny and uniform between the devices and fields. This gives the entire coin a pleasing brightness which keeps the eye appeal strong. In 1916 and 1917 the luster is often more textured and gives a slightly different appearance to these early dates, while this satiny style of luster makes its appearance in 1918 for this series. It is not generally known why so few 1918-D half dollars exist in Gem condition but it is likely a combination of a modest mintage, few being saved, and most spent at the time of issue. Perhaps the majority of these were shipped to more distant banks for distribution, causing more bagmarks to appear in transit. While these facts may not become known, what is clear today is that any Gem 1918-D is a true condition rarity that deserves all the attention it gets, and perhaps even more!

PCGS 27, NGC 12, CAC 7. Collectors Universe price of \$27,500.00 with older auction records generally higher but going back a few years at least. These finer pieces don't come up too often and typically stay in advanced collections for decades.

PCGS # 6575 | EST: \$20,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 162

50C 1918-S PCGS MS64

Fully brilliant and lustrous save for a tiny hint of pale gold near the rims. The strike is average for this challenging issue, with minor softness on the central devices along Liberty's leg and hand, as well as the thigh of the eagle. Sharply impressed elsewhere. Outstanding surface quality for the grade assigned as scrutiny finds little more than a couple of tiny nicks from bag handling.

PCGS 406, NGC 265. Recent auction price of \$3,760.00 (6/15). Scarce this nice and rare any finer for this date and mint. One of the really hard San Francisco issues from the teens!

PCGS # 6576 | EST: \$3,000.00+

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!



LOT 163

50C 1920 PCGS MS65 CAC

Seductive antique gold toning spans the both sides of this condition rarity. Flashy luster dances in fields while the devices show the expected soft satin frost. Free of all but a few scattered handling marks, and a high-end gem for the collector. A tough issue to find with CAC approval, so don't miss out.

PCGS 88, NGC 42, CAC 11. Legend Auctions sold one of these for \$4,935.00 (12/14). Impressive quality and a lovely coin for the collector who demands gem quality.

PCGS # 6580 | EST: \$4,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 164

50C 1927-S PCGS MS65

Dripping with originality! Both sides offer a delicate glaze of yellow gold toning which scarcely impedes the luster, as a quick glance under a light will confirm. The strike is much sharper than often seen, with a well defined thumb on Miss Liberty and sharp folds in her skirt. No nicks or cuts stand out, and this is a solid gem coin to represent this challenging issue. A hard coin to find this nice and perfect for the date collector who demands high quality and visual appeal.

PCGS 75, NGC 40. CoinFacts price of \$11,000.00 with auction records all over the map depending on the eye appeal and quality of the coin being offered. Here is one to be pursue if you enjoy a little toning mixed into your gems.

PCGS # 6587 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 165

50C 1935-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Frosty and lustrous, with a gentle layer of pale russet drifting over the obverse and reverse. Sharper than usually seen but still a trifle soft at the centers as nearly always encountered on these San Francisco issues. Scarce this well preserved and downright rare (and expensive) any finer.

PCGS 120, NGC 45, CAC 33. Recent auction records include one at \$3,995.00 (7/15) and this one is certainly comparable but with a tad more originality and toning.

PCGS # 6597 | EST: \$3,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 166

50C 1937 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Blazing and bright with just a whisper of gold over vibrant fresh luster. The strike is bold throughout, right down to Liberty's thumb and skirt lines. The Philadelphia Mint really socked it to this one to bring up the devices this well. Not a dipped and retoned coin, but one with incredible originality. The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 16, NGC 14, CAC 58. The last of these to sell in a major auction brought \$4994.00 (1/14). A tough coin to find this nice, and one that will make a bold acquisition for an advanced Walker set.

PCGS # 6601 | EST: \$3,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 167

50C 1937-D PCGS MS66+ CAC

Super lustrous and satiny! The right field is particularly nice with only one tiny tick. Sharply impressed throughout, and tastefully original with a few hints of patina over the vibrant luster.

PCGS 28, NGC 8, CAC 71. The last CAC to sell auctioned for \$1,410.00 (4/15) and this should bring that or more.

PCGS # 6602 | EST: \$1,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 168

50C 1939-S PCGS MS67 CAC

Glistening white with full blazing luster throughout. The strike is sharp, right down to Miss Liberty's thumb which is outlined. The surfaces are a delight of satin perfection, showing no bagmarks that detract. Incredible quality and full bore eye appeal for a Walking Liberty half.

PCGS 169, NGC 128, CAC 114. A recent auction of a CAC piece brought \$1,234.00 (7/15).

PCGS # 6608 | EST: \$1,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 170

50C 1940 PCGS MS68 CAC

Essentially a white coin save for a hint of lemon and rose around the rims. Boldly struck with extraordinary surfaces! Only a few dozen are known at this grade level, and here is one that is certainly high-end for the specialist. A simply glorious coin.

PCGS 24, NGC 17, CAC 19. Legend Auctions sold one of these with a bit more toning for \$6,168.00 (2/15). This one will be a splendid addition to an advanced Walking Liberty set!

PCGS # 6609 | EST: \$5,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 169

50C 1940 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Gorgeous iridescent toning which flashes with ruby and russet on both sides over creamy white centers. The strike is full and complete, and the surfaces are outstanding for this series. It would be hard to imagine a finer example.

PCGS 24, NGC 12, CAC 107. The most recent CAC at auction brought \$1,293.00 (11/14). The delicate toning on this one should be worth a premium.

PCGS # 6609 | EST: \$ 1,100.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 171

50C 1940 PCGS MS68 CAC

Delicate rainbow peripheral toning on the obverse with a blush of lemon gold toning spanning both sides. The strike is full and complete, right down to Miss Liberty's thumb and every skirt fold is sharply defined. Naturally the surfaces are pristine and free of any bagmarks of consequence, as expected to earn such a lofty grade. A perfect collector blend of strike, color and quality, destined for an astute connoisseur's collection.

PCGS 24, NGC 18, CAC 17. We sold one of these for \$6,168.00 (2/15) and there is no doubt this is one of the most elegant Walking Liberties as well as one of the finest technically. It simply must be obtained if you're a serious specialist.

PCGS # 6609 | EST: \$5,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 172

50C 1940-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Exceptional deep lemon toning at the rims fades to pale rose at the centers. Sky blues traces are noted as well, and a simply elegant San Francisco Half Dollar.

PCGS 377, NGC 164, CAC 92. The last nice one of these to sell landed at \$1,528.00 (6/15). This one has incredible toning!

PCGS # 6610 | EST: \$1,100.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 173

50C 1940-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Blast white and dripping with luster for this San Francisco issue. This is a tougher date and Mint than many realize, especially to find above the gem grade. This date is known to be the worst struck of the entire series, but here again this piece shines above the many with more definition than generally seen and an outlined thumb on Miss Liberty. Free of all but a few trivial handling marks.

PCGS 377, NGC 164, CAC 92. The last CAC example to sell captured \$1,528.00 (6/15). Scarce at this grade level but downright rare any finer.

PCGS # 6610 | EST: \$1,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 174

50C 1941 PCGS MS68 CAC

A dream Walker with stunning surfaces that are fresh and untouched. Glistening with radiant luster and toned with a hint of sunset gold and flashes of teal but generally bright in appearance. Boldly struck right to the centers, including Miss Liberty's thumb. Exceptional surface quality with virtually no signs of scuffs or nicks anywhere to be found. A compelling condition rarity for the specialist.

PCGS 20, NGC 27, CAC 7. We sold one with a CAC sticker for \$6,756.00 (2/15). Exceptional quality like this is not available and always commands well deserved attention. Good luck!

PCGS # 6611 | EST: \$5,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 175

50C 1941-S NGC MS66

Rich teal and green with copper accents around the peripheries. One of the key dates to the "short set" from 1941 through 1947 and always in high collector demand, especially when found so originally toned!

PCGS 562, NGC 243. Auction records include \$1,293.00 (1/15) and multiples earlier for this sought after date. Good luck!

PCGS # 6613 | EST: \$1,100.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 176

50C 1943-S PCGS MS67 CAC

We could stare at this gem all day. Not only is it remarkably high-end, but even our partners at Legend Numismatics resubmitted it! The clean surfaces are incredibly clean and smooth and even the dreaded right field is 100% problem free. A bold luster shows off original creamy white/pale gold colors.

Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp sharp strikes. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 37, NGC 26, CAC 17. The last to sell in a major auction brought \$4,230.00 (4/14), but we assure you, the coin offered here is far superior!

L | PCGS # 6620 | EST: \$5,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 177

50C 1945 PCGS MS67+ CAC

One of the top certified specimens of this Philadelphia issue and tied with only a dozen or so coins. Delicate yellow toning on both sides over vibrant luster, but the real story here is how perfect the surfaces are. Boldly struck and highly desirable.

PCGS 10, NGC 3, CAC 20. Recent auction prices include one at \$4,230.00 (4/15) and this one will certainly attract attention.

PCGS # 6624 | EST: \$3,800.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 178

50C 1946 DOUBLED DIE REVERSE PCGS MS66 CAC

One of the finest graded of this popular variety and a original gem. Lightly toned with iridescent traces on the upper obverse while the reverse has a splash of russet below the eagle's wings. The doubled die is notable on the feathers of the eagle. A high-end gem for the serious student of numismatics.

PCGS 12, NGC 1, CAC 6. One recent auction price of \$5,405.00 (7/15). A specialist's coin that will certainly attract attention! Good luck!

PCGS # 6632 | EST: \$4,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 179

50C 1938 PCGS PR67 CAC

Gorgeous toning of rose-red and russet sunset hues around Liberty's head with a bright center save for a touch of the usual light haze. The reverse is well matched with traces of iridescent colors around the periphery which offer a taste of intense green, crimson and violet at the base of that side. A scarce Proof issue to find this well preserved and downright rare any finer.

PCGS 206, NGC 301, CAC 128. CoinFacts lists this at \$1,600.00 and there have been no recent CAC auction records for this date and grade. Here is one that is worth a premium for the toning, and a coin not to be overlooked!

PCGS # 6638 | EST: \$1,300.00+



LOT 180

50C 1942 PCGS PR67 CAC

Delicate sunset toning at the rims deepens at the extreme edge. Handsome reflectivity and a pleasing example of this final year of Walker Proofs.

PCGS 797, NGC 897, CAC 330. Recent auction price of \$764.00 (7/15). A nice example!

PCGS # 6642 | EST: \$600.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 181

50C 1948 PCGS MS67+ FBL CAC

Explosive orange russet toning spans the entire reverse with iridescent rainbows surrounding at the periphery. Mounted reverse up in the PCGS holder to honor this extraordinary color. Matching colors

on the obverse, but most of the center is bright silver and highly lustrous. The surfaces are virtually perfect, and the strike is sharp as well. As good as it gets for a Franklin Half Dollar and this is the finest graded by PCGS of this date! What a coin to grace any advanced collection and absolutely incredible eye appeal. Pictured as the representative for this date and Mint on the CoinFacts website. First year of issue and an opportunity that may not be repeated for years.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 2. No auction records for this amazing color bomb, and it is certain to set a new high record for this date and Mint when the auction hammer falls.

PCGS # 86651 | EST: \$12,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 182

50C 1948-D PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

The obverse offers rather attractive russet gold toning with a dash of lemon around the rim, but the reverse toning is a much more intense deeper russet with red accents. Sharply struck as expected and the surfaces are a satin delight of luster. One of the finest seen by either grading service technically and worthy of a bold bid to match its color!

PCGS # 12, NGC 4, CAC 45. There are no recent auctions with CAC stickers and of course the toning here is a real positive wild card of value.

PCGS # 86652 | EST: \$1,800.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 183

50C 1949-D PCGS MS66 FBL CAC

Classic Mint Set toning of dappled russet spans the obverse, the reverse lighter but with similar russet flecks. Fully struck and carefully preserved.

PCGS 58, NGC 9, CAC 12. Recent auction price of \$2,233.00 (3/15), but this well toasted and toned Mint Set jewel could bring more.

PCGS # 86654 | EST: \$1,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 184

50C 1950 PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

A satin delight with traces of iridescent toning on both sides is perfectly matched and attractive. Boldly struck and the surfaces are outstanding.

PCGS 25, NGC 3, CAC 60. The last of these to sell with a CAC sticker was \$1,058.00 (7/15). Now is a great time to put these away!

PCGS # 86656 | EST: \$900.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 185

50C 1950-D PCGS MS66+ FBL

Exceptional toning that includes velvet green, crimson and russet on the obverse and reverse, with underlying luster quite evident. Boldly struck and free of all but a few minor bagmarks.

PCGS 9, NGC 4. The most recent auction record for an MS66+ FBL is \$9,400.00 (6/15) and this is the top of the PCGS Population Report for this date and mint. Lovely toning adds to the allure.

PCGS # 86657 | EST: \$7,500.00
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 186

50C 1952 PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

Classic Mint set toning on both sides of russet with a blend of greenish flecks. The strike is full and complete and the surfaces a delight to study.

PCGS 21, NGC 7, CAC 55. The most recent auction of a CAC coin at this level came in at \$823.00 (3/15). Handsome originality and a prize for the Franklin aficionado.

PCGS # 86661 | EST: \$700.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 187

50C 1956 PCGS MS66 FBL CAC

This has the appearance of coming from an ancient Mint Set with dappled russet and green toning over lustrous surfaces. Boldly struck and attractive!

PCGS 726, NGC 156, CAC 78. Auction price of \$200.00 (4/15) for a CAC coin and this one should bring that or more.

PCGS # 86671 | EST: \$175.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 188

50C 1957 PCGS MS67 CAC

Exceptional pastel obverse toning, which favors the blue and yellow shades, is both even and pleasing. The reverse toning is well matched but shows the dappled fragments of color in the russet, violet and green ranges likely from long storage in the Mint's paper Mint Set envelope. Sharp, but not quite enough for the FBL designation.

PCGS 16, NGC 26, CAC 9. Recent auction price of \$499.00 (10/14) for this challenging grade to obtain.

PCGS # 6672 | EST: \$400.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 189

50C 1960 PCGS MS66 FBL CAC

Entirely toned with golden russet over a strong luster. A few tinges of green and rose are also noted. Boldly struck and carefully preserved to achieve this lofty grade for this otherwise plentiful issue.

PCGS 54, NGC 1, CAC 7. The last CAC piece sold for \$1,293.00 (1/15) and this is close to the top seen by PCGS, exceeded by only two coins. Another tough issue to locate with a CAC approval!

PCGS # 86678 | EST: \$1,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 190

50C 1950 PCGS PR67 CAC

Vibrant white with good contrast between the fields and devices and just a whisper of iridescence. The surfaces are outstanding and the eye appeal is terrific for this early half dollar proof. A prize for the astute Franklin Half Dollar collector.

PCGS 49, NGC 187, CAC 27. The most recent auction hit \$3,290.00 but that one didn't have a CAC sticker. It's all about the toning sometimes and this one is an original winner in that department.

PCGS # 6691 | EST: \$2,500.00+
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LOT 191

50C 1950 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Glittering brilliance and frost! This is a tough coin to find with the Cameo contrast, especially at this towering grade. The mirror fields are as smooth as glass, while the frost on the devices is pleasing as well. A condition rarity and only two are graded higher at PCGS.

PCGS 10, NGC 14, CAC 10. The most recent auction price of \$8,343.00 (11/13) for this seldom traded issue at the superb level.

PCGS # 86691 | EST: \$7,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 192

\$1 1795 2 LEAVES PCGS XF45

Attractive golden russet toning over satin silver surfaces. There are a few shallow lines from circulation and the strike is sharp. Faint adjustment marks are noted on the reverse. A classic type coin which is much harder to locate in high grade these days than in the past. The Flowing Hair type was issued in late 1794 through late 1795, then changed in October of that year to the Draped Bust, Small Eagle design.

Hence collectors have few to choose from and these Flowing Hair coins offer a glimpse at our high Federal period of design.

The Two Leaves refer to the pair of leaves below the eagle's wings. Others have three leaves in this location, and this is a major type differential. Most of the 1795 Silver Dollars known today are in low grades as these were in high demand for commerce when they were released and few individuals could afford to keep such a valuable coin in terms of purchasing power. Hence most today are found in very low grades.

PCGS 43, NGC 123. The most recent auction for one of these is \$14,100.00 (1/14) and they are and will remain an American classic.

**PCGS # 6853 | EST: \$13,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 193

\$1 1798 LARGE EAGLE PCGS XF40 CAC

Handsome collector quality and a original steel gray coin with traces of luster near the stars. Well struck for this variety too, and the surfaces are pleasing with no distracting bumps or scrapes. The devices are lighter silver and stand tall against the slighter deeper gray fields.

PCGS 227, NGC 193, CAC 26. The last time Legend Auctions sold one in this grade it brought \$5,175.00 (12/13). While the coin market has been soft in some areas, one that has held up the best is CAC coins, and this is especially true in the Bust Dollars. Notice how only 26 pieces have earned a CAC sticker out of over 400 graded between PCGS and NGC as XF40!

PCGS # 6873 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 195

\$1 1840 PCGS AU58+ CAC

Stunning color and luster! First year of issue and handsome as this coin ever comes with deep blue and crimson peripheral toning changing over to russet and gold toward the centers.

The strike is sharp enough to bring up the knobs on the eagle's claws and each of the radial star centers. An absolute delight to behold and destined for an advanced Liberty Seated Dollar collection.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 5. No auction records for the "+" grade but a nice AU58 brought \$4,113.00 (2/13). Quality like this is never a bargain as every numismatist and dealer recognizes an elegant, lustrous jewel like this whenever they appear.

PCGS # 6926 | EST: \$4,400.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 194

\$1 1800 PCGS XF40

Medium steel gray toning throughout which flashes with blue and russet when examined. The surfaces are attractive and free of adjustment marks or edge bumps, somewhat common to these large early coins. The reverse die was rotated about 30 degrees counterclockwise, and a complex network of die cracks are faintly visible crossing the C of AMERICA. An appealing example!

PCGS 150, NGC 122. We sold one of these nearly a year ago for \$4,395.00 (10/14). A solid example of this highly collectible series.

PCGS # 6887 | EST: \$3,750.00+

LOT 196

\$1 1841 PCGS MS63+ CAC

Highly lustrous and snow white with a hint of russet starting to form. The surfaces are attractive and show minimal signs of bag handling, which is quite remarkable for this early Liberty Seated Dollar. A powerful example of this condition rarity that should please most specialists. The strike is typical with minor softness on the uppermost curls of Liberty's head but this is actually sharper than a good many seen of this date.

More and more research is being done on the Liberty Seated Silver Dollar series. At least two books delve into this series, and a much larger and more complex book is in process which breaks these down by individual die pairings. Given the wealth of data provided by the grading services, it is now easy to discern just how rare these individual dates are in Mint State. There are a baker's dozen reported a hair finer than this piece at MS63+ in the two data bases and collector demand for the higher end coins like this is always strong.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 5. PCGS has graded only seven coins higher and considering that the next step up would cost you well over \$30,000.00, this seems like a terrific bargain. Good luck!

PCGS # 6927 | EST: \$11,000.00

This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 197

\$1 1845 PCGS MS62 CAC

This date is the condition rarity and tied as the rarest Philadelphia Mint issue to find in Mint State -- technically the toughest as the 1852 has higher average grades! Both have thirteen grading events noted in the PCGS Population Report. Here is a splendid coin that offers deep gray originality which flashes with blue and russet when examined under a light. The surfaces show scattered light marks as expected for the grade, but they are old and toned over. For any collector trying to complete a collection of this challenging series in Mint State, the 1845 is one of the real show stoppers. Here is one that offers everything a collector hopes to find, rich originality, a solid strike and a true Mint State piece! Expect to do battle to win this one, but it will be well worth it.

PCGS 5, NGC 5, CAC 1. The last auction record for this grade is \$18,400.00 (7/08) but that's pretty ancient by now and this gorgeous example should bring more today.

PCGS # 6931 | EST: \$16,000.00
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 198

\$1 1859-O PCGS AU50 CAC

Classic gunmetal gray toning with lighter silver devices. Handsome and desirable in every way. Perfect for the date collector!

PCGS 54, NGC 25, CAC 1. No auction records for this sole CAC example and what it brings is up to you. It's a solid coin for the grade and quite attractive!

PCGS # 6947 | EST: \$850.00
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 200

\$1 1870 PCGS MS64

A frosty white coin that shows just a few tiny toning specks on the reverse which attest to its originality. Reflective fields are noted while the devices are loaded with satin frost. Boldly struck throughout with sharp claws on the eagle and all the stars crisply defined. A condition rarity at this grade level and a date which is seldom seen any finer.

This example shows the slightly doubled die on the reverse. The doubling is best seen on the serifs of the letters in the Motto on the reverse. This feature is a bonus of interest for future collectors as more and more will study the fine nuances of coins to increase their enjoyment.

PCGS 15, NGC 16. There are no recent offerings of this date and grade at auction but the CoinFacts price is \$7,500.00 for this grade, which sounds about right.

PCGS # 6963 | EST: \$7,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 199

\$1 1860-O PCGS AU55 CAC

Gunmetal blue and gray and perfectly original on this barely circulated coin. The surfaces are satin smooth with minimal handling marks present. The eye appeal is awesome for this tough New Orleans coin. Boldly struck and attractive in every way.

PCGS 84, NGC 67, CAC 5. Most of the auction results are for non-CAC coins and given that there are just five with the CAC sticker, it's not hard to expect this coin will bring an impressive hammer price. Here is a premium coin that deserves attention and a bold bid.

PCGS # 6950 | EST: \$1,100.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 201

\$1 1871 PCGS MS64 CAC

Our partners at Legend Numismatics are famous for assembling the finest MS Seated Dollar Collection, and they rank this a borderline MS65! Superior, clean surfaces are better than most gem MS65 surfaces you'll ever see on an MS Seated Dollar. There is a slight trace of semi-prooflike mirrors and both sides have a natural mix of pale navy that opens into gorgeous pale purple/champagne centers. The reverse has a touch of green. Miss Liberty and the details are boldly frosted and crisply struck. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 42, NGC 39, CAC 14. The last to sell at auction brought \$9,988.00 (7/15) and the last PCGS MS65 CAC to sell brought \$49,350.00 (4/15). No matter how picky you are, this coin will more than satisfy!

PCGS # 6966 | EST: \$8,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 202

\$1 1873 SEATED PCGS MS64 CAC

Stunning originality with deep blue and gunmetal toning throughout. The strike is full and complete, and the surfaces are exceptionally clean and clearly approach the gem grade. This is the final year of issue of the Liberty Seated design, which was soon replaced with an international "Trade" Dollar in this same year. Most entered circulation unnoticed and were later melted as the coins wore down. Of the Mint State pieces known, this is one of the finer examples and is destined for an advanced collection. A true delight to behold!

PCGS 19, NGC 21, CAC 3. The most recent auction record is for \$8,225.00 (7/15), but that was a non CAC coin. Once again, notice how few of these earn a CAC sticker and you know these always bring a premium when offered. Don't miss out on this incredible example.

PCGS # 6971 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 203

T\$1 1873 TRADE PCGS MS64 CAC

First year of issue and downright stunning quality with rich colorful toning on both sides! The strike is bold on all the devices and the toning is classic, deeper blue, russet and rose gold in perfect concentric circles, the reverse a bit deeper overall. Scarce and impressive for this popular series, and one which is seldom found any finer. Furthermore notice how few of these earn a CAC sticker!

PCGS 47, NGC 34, CAC 9. The current Collectors Universe value is \$5,250.00 and the last to sell at auction brought \$4,700.00 (7/13). Here is a great coin to secure and would do well to represent this popular series.

PCGS # 7031 | EST: \$4,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 204

T\$1 1877-CC TRADE PCGS AU58

Blazing white throughout with a bold strike and clean surfaces. Seldom offered as most of these higher grade pieces seem to be tied up in collections. Finding an attractive coin like this can take years! The fields are slightly reflective and show no deep nicks. A classic Carson City Trade dollar and one which will grace any advanced collection.

PCGS 34, NGC 20. The most recent non CAC coin to trade landed at \$3,290.00 (10/12) but that was nearly three years ago. Demand for Carson City coinage continues to put pressure on the few coins that turn up!

PCGS # 7045 | EST: \$3,500.00+



LOT 205

T\$1 1878-S TRADE PCGS MS64 CAC

Handsome light gold toning on both sides which is somewhat mottled but clearly original. Sharply struck for this common issue, but at this grade an 1878-S Trade Dollar with a CAC sticker is anything but common! When examining the surfaces be sure to note how the colorful toning comes alive with greens and ruby hues when flashed under a light. These colors truly enhance the eye appeal and offer a lot of pizzazz to the collector.

PCGS 112, NGC 67, CAC 15. The last CAC piece to sell brought \$8,225.00 (8/14) of this date and mint.

PCGS # 7048 | EST: \$2,350.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 206

\$1 1879 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Blazing white and lustrous, without any hint of toning. The surfaces are pristine and show only a few trivial contact marks. Boldly struck and a perfect example for the specialist.

PCGS 29, NGC 2, CAC 41. CAC population is for all MS66 and MS66+. There are no relevant auction prices as these are so seldom seen with CAC stickers at the MS66+ grade. Toned coins often bring strong prices and skew the numbers further, so we'll go with the CoinFacts estimate of \$8,000.00.

**PCGS # 7084 | EST: \$7,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 207

\$1 1880/9-S PCGS MS66 CAC

A high grade and original coin that's one of the "Hot 50" VAM varieties! This stellar coin offers classic golden russet toning on both sides over satiny luster. The strike is bold throughout and the surfaces are a delight being so free of contact marks. A condition rarity!

PCGS 200, NGC 61, CAC 40. A non CAC coin sold for \$470.00 (6/15) and this specimen should be worth more.

**PCGS # 7122 | EST: \$500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 208

\$1 1880/9-S PCGS MS67 CAC

Gorgeous lemon and teal shades surround the rims and devices of both sides! Stunning quality and eye appeal for this scarce blundered date variety. Fully struck and fully desirable. Scarcer than generally realized and incredible quality for this issue.

PCGS 54, NGC 11, CAC 18. Not too many trade at this level but one this year hit \$2,279.00 (3/15). The eye appeal is off the charts!

**PCGS # 7122 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 209

\$1 1881-CC PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

This serious black and white gem is a true knockout! Full 10" mirrors have remarkable clarity, and intense reflectivity. As you can expect, there are some tiny, scattered ticks, but both sides have intense contrast and no toning. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have icy, thick frost. The eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 203, NGC 87, CAC 23. The last PCGS CAC MS65 DMPL to sell at auction brought \$4,406.00 (1/14). These are not as common as you might think. Once you pick up this DMPL you won't be able to put it down!

PCGS # 97127 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 211

\$1 1882-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Frosty and bright with full Mint brilliance but greatly lacking the usual handling marks! Pristine coins like this never go out of style, especially when they are this fresh and original. Fully struck and a delight to behold.

PCGS 44, NGC 64, CAC 300. The most recent auction price is \$1,763.00 but that was for a non CAC coin. This one should bring more today.

PCGS # 7140 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 210

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Classic roll toning of vibrant lemon gold, with bits of fuchsia, green, and teal covering the entire obverse. Although a plentiful issue, even in this lofty grade, just try finding a bunch that look anything like this jewel toned gem!

PCGS 12,881, NGC 17,101, CAC 1,153. Auction prices for these toned coins are complex, but obverse toning like this always brings a strong premium!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are just that: estimates. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so collectors can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

These published estimates represent what Legend Rare Coin Auctions determines to be an approximate high wholesale value for the coin. The numbers are based upon current market values, similar trades, auction prices, published prices, and a consideration of the coin's quality. There is no guarantee that the estimated prices are minimums or are exactly what you can expect to get if you attempt to resell them wholesale.

We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!



LOT 212

\$1 1883-S PCGS MS65

One of the great condition rarities of the Morgan Dollar series is an 1883-S in MS65! Here is a collectors dream coin which offers rich coppery gold toning with green and teal accents on both sides. Fully lustrous beneath and the toning is not deep and is clearly original. This is one of the finer examples certified by PCGS which notes just fifteen at this grade level, with just three graded finer! That puts the true condition rarity into perspective -- as this is actually a common enough date and Mint, but one that simply did not survive in gem grades. Curiously this date and Mint is available in MS64 and lower grades, but somehow only a handful survived that have earned the gem status. If you have been seeking an example of this prized issue for your Morgan dollar set, then look no further than this sparkling toned jewel.

PCGS 15, NGC 13. Legend Auctions sold one of these for \$35,250.00 (10/14) and another more recently at \$52,875.00 (6/15). We expect this one to turn heads anytime it's shown off. Good luck!

PCGS # 7148 | EST: \$30,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 213

\$1 1885 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Gorgeous burlap bag toning and you can clearly see some dots on Liberty's cheek. Obviously this coin sat at the top of the bag as the surfaces are astoundingly clean. Color and quality on the obverse. What's not to love here?

PCGS 9, NGC 5, CAC 55. One of the very finest of this date and Mint! Add the color and this coin is a decided winner every time. Recent auction prices for the grade are at \$4,113.00 (12/14), but this one should bring more and deserves an honored place in an advanced toned Morgan Dollar collection.

PCGS #7158 | EST: \$4,200.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 215

\$1 1889-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Gorgeous rich sea green and russet shades with flashes of colorful iridescence on both sides. Mounted reverse side up in the PCGS holder to accentuate the deep crimson band on the lower reverse which offers green and blue shades as well. The strike is sharp and the surfaces rock solid at the gem MS66 level. Only a handful are graded this high of this date and Mint, and this one offers both quality and mind boggling toning! PCGS notes that of the 76 pieces graded at this level, there are a scant seven seen finer. Add to this colorful melange a CAC sticker and you have a decided winner for your collection. If you demand originality, toning, and quality then here is a perfect coin to pursue. Don't expect it to bring a bargain price either! Quality like this always commands well deserved attention.

PCGS 76, NGC 30, CAC 14. Legend Auctions sold one of these for \$7,060.00 (6/15), but toned coins on key dates are always wild cards! Prior to that a PCGS CAC piece hasn't sold at auction since 2012.

PCGS # 7194 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 214

\$1 1886 PCGS MS66 CAC

An original cascading blend of yellow, crimson and teal saunters across the obverse of the high-end gem! The reverse is essentially white and fully lustrous. Highly original, highly colorful, and downright desirable. These vivid colors are precisely what collectors love, and they are truly intense! Make sure to view, and bid accordingly.

PCGS 2,762, NGC 5,222, CAC 503. Legend Auctions sold a wonderfully toned example of this date and grade for \$2,468.00 (6/15) but each of these toners is clearly unique!

PCGS # 7166 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 216

\$1 1890 PCGS MS65

A frosty white gem! There is a touch of russet gold toning around the reverse rim, but this is a delight of brilliant freshness. Excellent surfaces and eye appeal for this challenging date and Mint to find this well preserved. The numbers certified really tail off above MS65.

PCGS 559, NGC 294. Recent auctions include \$1,293.00 (7/15) and this is sure to delight any collector who likes blazing white beauties.

PCGS # 7196 | EST: \$1,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 217

\$1 1890-CC PCGS MS64+ CAC

Luscious luster and bright white for this desirable Carson City issue. The strike is sharp and the surfaces are pleasing with minimal signs of bag handling. Liberty's cheek is attractive as there are only a few shallow scuffs.

PCGS 82, NGC 11, CAC 159. One recent auction price of \$2,585.00 (3/15). Good luck!

PCGS # 7198 | EST: \$2,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 218

\$1 1890-O PCGS MS64 DMPL CAC

Fully brilliant and highly reflective, quite a combination for this tough issue. The fields show only a few trivial grazes in the delicate mirrors while Liberty's cheek and neck show only light scuffs from bag handling. Boldly struck and highly appealing.

PCGS 152, NGC 111, CAC 14. The last auction appearance of an 1890-O PCGS MS64 DMPL was at \$1,410.00 (3/15). The Morgan Dollar market continues to be active, especially when a high-end example is offered.

PCGS # 97201 | EST: \$1,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 219

\$1 1891-CC PCGS MS65

Gorgeous blue and gold peripheral toning is somewhat irregular but wonderfully bright! The reverse is brilliant white and lustrous. A popular coin from the Carson City Mint and one that is a bit of a challenge to find at the gem or finer grade level. Add to this some pastel toning and you have a real enticing example for the advanced collector!

PCGS 604, NGC 177. The last of these to sell at auction traded at \$3,525.00 (7/15), but the color premium is yet to be decided here!

PCGS # 7206 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 220

\$1 1891-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

Brilliant white and lustrous for this condition rarity! The surfaces are satin smooth and show little more than a few shallow scuffs. There are no signs of toning whatsoever. The strike is better than often seen but is still blunt on the centers and periphery. Apparently the New Orleans Mint turned down the striking pressure to extend die life and as a result the quality of the coins produced is lacking compared with most other years. This is quite normal for all 1891-O Morgans.

PCGS 95, NGC 36, CAC 96. The most recent auction price is \$3,643.00 (7/15) and that coin also has a CAC sticker and should make a good comparison to this offering.

PCGS # 7208 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 221

\$1 1892 PCGS MS65

This sparkling white beauty offers semi reflective fields and satin white frost on the devices. This is a truly rare grade to obtain on this date and Mint as PCGS has awarded the gem grade to only 291 coins, and only five finer! Don't expect an MS67 to drop into your collection anytime soon, this gem with all its charms is as nice as most collectors will ever see. Fully brilliant coins like this are in strong demand.

PCGS 291, NGC 98. A recent price of \$3,760.00 (7/15) is noted for guidance.

PCGS # 7212 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 222

\$1 1893-S PCGS XF45

A bright silver coin with minimal wear and one that could easily find its way into an advanced collection. Considerable luster remains after brief circulation. Mintage of 100,000 pieces but virtually the entire lot ended up well circulated or melted. At this grade level demand is always strong, especially for attractive examples like the present offering! The key to the series.

PCGS 519, NGC 308. A recent offering at auction brought \$9,400.00 (7/15) of this date and Mint. This example should bring that price or more.

PCGS # 7226 | EST: \$9,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 223

\$1 1897-O PCGS MS63 CAC

If this high-end coin didn't have the kind of toning that drives PCGS nuts it would probably be an MS64! There are only a few ticks and lines, and no hidden surprises. The surfaces are semi satiny, while a light luster shows off original, "old time" pewter/pale olive/champagne toning spread all over. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosty and have crisp, sharp strikes. The eye appeal is very pleasing!

PCGS 294, NGC 218, CAC 19. These are extremely difficult to find with a CAC sticker. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction realized \$5,875.00 (3/13). Good luck!

PCGS # 7248 | EST: \$4,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 225

\$1 1904-S PCGS MS65 CAC

Bright and flashy with a delicate glaze of gold toning on both sides. Fully lustrous and attractive for the quality of Miss Liberty's cheek and the surrounding fields. Fully struck and a condition rarity from the San Francisco Mint! Strong visual appeal and desirable, especially for the CAC approval.

PCGS 143, NGC 30, CAC 18. The last of these to sell hit \$9,988.00 (2/15). An impressive example!

PCGS # 7294 | EST: \$8,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 224

\$1 1900-S PCGS MS65

Blazing white and fresh with a thin ring of gold around the peripheries. Fully lustrous and boldly struck throughout. The surfaces are pleasing, no deep scuffs or nicks are present, and Liberty's cheek is splendid in quality. Highly appealing!

PCGS 541, NGC 188. CoinFacts price of \$1,800.00 for this date and mint. This one should find a happy home in an advanced collection of Morgan Dollars.

PCGS # 7270 | EST: \$1,500.00+

LOT 226

\$1 1881 PCGS PR67 CAC

Glorious toning on the obverse! A thick band of green and blue iridescence spans the lower half below Liberty's eye and fading to magenta and gold on a diagonal. Liberty's hair and cap are mostly bright and show inviting Mint frost. The reverse is mostly white save for a dusting of pale peach and gold accented by an arc of teal on the upper edge.

Fully brilliant with watery fields that invite study. Notice how the surfaces are virtually perfect, free of the usual nicks and handling issues that often plague these delicate Superb Gem Proofs. This stunning jewel was selected to represent the issue on the CoinFacts website and stands as a testament to eye appeal for the Morgan dollar series. An extraordinary offering that will dazzle and specialist for all time. Mintage of 984 pieces and just try to imagine one as nice as this, let alone find it! Only a single coin graded higher by PCGS of this date in Proof.

PCGS 8, NGC 10, CAC 2. PCGS has graded only one coin higher. The Collectors Universe price is \$17,500.00 for this date in PR67, but that's for an average example. Figure in the booming color toning and the CAC approval and all bets are off. This will simply take a strong bid as it is undoubtedly one of the finest and most desirable 1881 Proof dollars in existence. One glance will confirm these facts, and no amount of money can replace this extraordinary coin. A numismatic masterpiece!

**PCGS # 7316 | EST: \$15,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 227

\$1 1882 PCGS PR68 CAM CAC

Exceptional color on the obverse of teal, fuchsia, gold and green perfectly arranged by nature and time -- deeper at the rims, lighter at the centers. The reverse too offers attractive golden russet accents around the periphery. Deep watery fields fall away from the frosted devices, which expands the eye appeal and contrast. A towering coin that boasts everything a collector could desire. Absolute top of the Cameo coins graded by either PCGS or NGC with none seen finer, colors that are simply to die for, and exceptional quality that boggles the numismatic mind. This is the plate coin used to define the Cameo Proofs of 1882 on the CoinFacts website, and for good reason, there simply are no finer examples. A mere 1,100 were struck, and from that number here is one that is tied with a couple of others as the finest known 1882 Proof Morgan dollar.

To create one of these magnificent Cameo proof coins, the dies had to be specially prepared by the most talented Mint employees. First of all new dies were created from the master hubs, then carefully frosted which creates the texture on the devices. The next step is to polish the entire surface of the die, the highest point -- the fields. The degree of polishing was masterfully done here, enough to create the mirror backdrop for the textured devices. The earliest strikes had the best chance to create the Cameo contrast, as soon after a few dozen coins were struck the dies often lost some measure of contrast, and the typically seen coins today are proofs that lack this handsome degree of contrast.

For sheer eye appeal the coins with the most contrast are always the most desirable when found in superlative condition.

PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 3. The last to sell at auction brought \$63,250.00 (8/11) which reaches back four full years at this point. Demand for condition rarities at the top of the Population Report never goes out of style. If you have been searching for just the right coin to represent this date or type, here is one to avidly pursue. A dream coin worthy of the finest collection.

PCGS # 87317 | EST: \$40,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 228

\$1 1922 PCGS MS66+

Both sides of this picture perfect coin offer blazing white luster and satiny smooth surfaces. The broad fields and face and neck on Miss Liberty are exceptionally clean. Notice the reverse which also offers incredible quality, and scrutiny is required to find a couple of minor scuffs that blend well into the devices. A glittering jewel.

PCGS 50, NGC 35. CoinFacts puts the value at \$1,850.00. Phenomenal quality always requires a stretch in price.

PCGS # 7357 | EST: \$450.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 229

\$1 1928-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

Blazing Mint luster throughout with a dash of gold around the periphery of this challenging issue. The strike is reasonably sharp too, as these are never quite bold on the central curls of Liberty or the eagle's wing feathers. A thoroughly handsome example that has exceptional surfaces and lies on the cusp of the gem level.

PCGS 55, NGC 45, CAC 216 (MS64). A condition rarity at this grade level and a coin which will stand tall in any Peace Dollar collection. The next step up would cost you at least \$20,000.00, if you could even find one.

PCGS # 7374 | EST: \$1,500.00+
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LOT 230
1892 1C-\$1 PCGS PR65-66 PROOF SET



1C PCGS PR65RB



5C PCGS PR66



10C PCGS PR66



25C PCGS PR66



50C PCGS PR66



\$1 PCGS PR66



LOT 230

1892 1C-\$1 PCGS PR65-66 PROOF SET

An extraordinary opportunity for the astute numismatist as original, matched Proof Sets from this period are extremely rare. Virtually all were broken up long ago. Here is one of the very few that survived intact, and not only intact, but with each coin retaining the gem level of preservation!

1C PCGS PR65RB - Glorious and fiery golden red shades blend with violet hues on the devices. A few trivial specks are present but the eye appeal and colors are simply astounding.

5C PCGS PR66 - Boldly reflective mirrors fall away from the frosty devices. A thin veil of original toning is present, a testament to the originality of this set. Free of any signs of contact and a delight to behold.

10C PCGS PR66 - Classic royal blue blends with tinges of greenish iridescence on both sides, of course this is the first year of issue of the new Barber series, and this gorgeous gem shows perfect striking matched with careful preservation.

25C PCGS PR66 - Perfectly matched to the dime, and the other silver denominations in this set with an eye catching blend of blue, green and gold that flashes with reflectivity when examined.

50C PCGS PR66 - A mate to the other Barber coins in this set with deep watery fields that surround the frosted devices, bathed in flashy blue toning with a dash of lilac and russet to the centers. Incredible surfaces continue with this half dollar.

\$1 PCGS PR66 - Topping off this original set is the Morgan Dollar, again the toning is a rich blend of royal blue, lilac russet with tinges of bright gold. Watery reflectivity is apparent when examined, and free of any detractions. The strike on this Morgan Dollar is absolute and precise.

It would be hard to imagine a more original and desirable 1892 Proof Set. These coins have obviously been held and stored together since the time of issue, acquiring exceptionally rich toning in their long journey on the silver pieces. What remains of considerable interest is the high quality of the set, which confirms these coins were carefully handled, if ever handled, with the greatest care to retain such exceptional quality. We doubt more than a handful of the 846 minted sets still exist! This is a dazzling set and an incredible opportunity.

EST: \$15,000.00+ | These coins are being sold with no reserve.

THE SIMPSON/HALL \$10 LIBERTY COLLECTION

LEGEND RARE COIN AUCTIONS IS PROUD TO HAVE BEEN CONSIGNED SELECTIONS FROM THE SIMPSON/HALL COLLECTION OF \$10 LIBERTIES, FORMERLY THE #1 SET ON THE PCGS REGISTRY. THIS MAGNIFICENT SET WAS STARTED MANY YEARS AGO BY PCGS FOUNDER DAVID HALL, WHOSE PASSION AND EFFORTS TO BUILD THE TOP SET ARE OBVIOUS AFTER VIEWING THIS COLLECTION. HE USED HIS INDUSTRY CONTACTS TO FIND ONLY THE RAREST AND FINEST DESIGNATIONS, INCLUDING THE STUNNING 1844-O PCGS MS61, THE 1847-O PCGS MS64, AND AN 1879-O PCGS AU58 THAT RANKS AMONG THE FINEST KNOWN. HE SPENT YEARS BUILDING THIS SET HAS DONE MOST OF THE HARD WORK FOR YOU. THE MAJORITY OF THESE COINS CAN NEVER BE DUPLICATED.

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IF YOU LOVE RARE GOLD, THESE COINS OFFER A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY. MANY OF THE COINS INCLUDED IN THIS COLLECTION ARE UNEQUALED AND HAVE BEEN OFF THE MARKET FOR YEARS. ONCE THIS GROUP IS SOLD IT WILL BE NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO DUPLICATE MANY OF THESE PIECES.

LOT 231

\$10 1842-O PCGS AU58 EX SIMPSON/HALL

An exceptionally challenging date and Mint to find this close to Mint State, and virtually unobtainable any finer. The strike is bold throughout with full separation on Liberty's curls and all of the eagle's feathers too, far and away sharper than usually encountered. Surface quality is average with a few thin lines from handling and a couple of shallow nicks on the devices. These early New Orleans Eagles circulated hard and they are seldom seen appreciably finer. To date PCGS has graded only three in Mint State, one as MS60, another as MS61, and the finest as MS63. It is believed that about 200 exist from the original mintage of 27,400 pieces across the grading spectrum.

Although the New Orleans Mint opened for coinage in 1838 they did not strike gold coins until a few years later. For the Eagle denomination the first year was 1841 but only 2,500 pieces were struck. Half Eagles commenced from New Orleans in 1840, and Quarter Eagles began in 1839 from this Mint. The Eagle denomination represented a formidable amount of money when these were struck which suggests why so few were saved in high grades. This condition rarity Eagle is destined for an advanced collection and appease anyone seeking a high grade example of this difficult New Orleans Eagle.

PCGS 5, NGC 26. Recent auction records for this grade do not exist. They simply don't cross the auction block for years at a time. The last time any of these changed hands at auction this same coin realized \$15,065.00 (4/06) and the current Collectors Universe value is \$21,000.00.

This represents a great opportunity for any specialist of this series or New Orleans coinage!

**PCGS # 8587 | EST: \$15,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



THE SIMPSON/HALL \$10 LIBERTY COLLECTION



LOT 232

**\$10 1843-O PCGS MS61
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Full, frosty Mint State on an 1843-O Eagle is something close to miraculous. There are no distracting marks from handling and the strike is sharper than usually seen on this date.

Notice the curls surrounding Miss Liberty's face as these are nicely rounded and defined, yet on many examples are poorly struck up.

The devices show a touch of frost while the fields are more satiny and lustrous. Similar on the reverse where all of the eagle's feathers are bold, with the shield lines crisp as well. Liberty's cheek and the fields have no deep bagmarks and show little more than random scuffs and a few shallow nicks. This is quite unusual for an early New Orleans Eagle, and hence the eye appeal is far and away finer than commonly encountered even for high grade pieces. A real blazer that will offer countless hours of enjoyment to its new owner.

PCGS 4, NGC 4. No recent auction appearances and the most recent PCGS coin went for \$12,075.00 (8/04). Today this jewel is certainly worth more than that ancient price. This coin is tied with three others as the second finest seen by PCGS, with the finest being an MS62. A true condition rarity that will become a centerpiece of any advanced collection.

**PCGS # 8589 | EST: \$15,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 233**\$10 1844-O PCGS MS61 CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

This very high-end piece is closer to an MS62 than an AU58! For a date that rarely comes in decent condition, this coin is a breath of fresh air! There are very few serious marks and only a few soft frost breaks. Overall, the surfaces appear satiny and smooth with a surprisingly strong luster. Both sides are a luscious original gold color. There are NO spots or stains. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 3, NGC 4, CAC 1. PCGS has graded only one coin finer, while NGC has four better. There are no auction records for any PCGS CAC examples, but the current Collectors Universe value is \$26,500.00. If an MS62 existed it would cost upwards of \$40,000.00!

PCGS #8591 | EST: \$22,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



**LOT 234****\$10 1846-O PCGS MS60
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

This is an historic offering! The most recent PCGS coin to trade was a distant AU50 back in 2001! That's how infrequently this date trades. In Mint State grades this is one of just four reported in the PCGS Population report with the finest being MS64. The last time an Uncirculated example of an 1846-O traded hands at auction was the Bass Collection coin which came from the October 1982 Eliasberg gold sale. Clearly, if you desire to own a Mint State example of this key New Orleans issue, then don't wait for another opportunity, it may be decades away!

Why this date is so prohibitively rare in Mint State is not known, but clearly it is rare. The mintage of 81,780 pieces implies there should be ample supply, but only in well circulated grades. Even these are scarce with perhaps a few hundred known to represent this issue. Why this date suffered such a high attrition rate remains somewhat of a mystery.

For many years this obverse die was thought to have been an overdate, but research by Mark Borckardt and Q. David Bowers has shown this not to be the case. The 6 has a small nearly vertical piece just above the left side of the upper portion of the neck of the 6. Examination shows that this is only a blundered repunched 6 created when the four digit date punch was made, and this exact feature is also seen on half dollars of 1846 when this same date punch was also used. The O mintmark was also repunched high, and this is clearly seen on this fantastic coin.

PCGS 1, NGC 7. There are no relevant auction records, and the CoinFacts price for this grade is \$37,500.00. Opportunities to purchase a Mint State 1846-O Eagle only present themselves every few decades or so.

**PCGS # 8595 | EST: \$32,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 235**\$10 1847 PCGS MS62
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Glistening and bright! Although this is a plentiful issue with a significant mintage, Mint State pieces are downright scarce. PCGS has graded ten others at this grade level, but only four are finer with the best of those a single MS64. The present coin has been chosen to represent this date and Mint on the CoinFacts website. And one can see why when studying this charming coin, for it offers solid luster, a bold strike and clean surfaces. The color is classic orange gold with a hint of copper near the rims. Another feature is present which is seen on a few later dates from New Orleans, and that is a centering raised circle placed right at the top of the second shield stripes counting from the left. This must have been some kind of centering device used to create one of the master hubs as it comes and goes on various years including the 1850-O, 1851-O and 1853-O as well as this 1847.

PCGS 11, NGC 11. No current sales but the best available is \$7,475.00 from (11/11) for this grade. This piece has it all, comparative value, great eye appeal and a bold strike.

PCGS # 8597 | EST: \$6,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 236

\$10 1847-O PCGS MS64 EX BASS/SIMPSON/HALL

Tied with as many as two others as the finest seen of this date and Mint. The surfaces are outstanding, with satin smooth fields and devices that radiate Mint freshness and explode with eye appeal. This has the appearance of a much later Eagle at first glance, issued from a time when vast hoards were saved in high grades. One glance at the date and 1847 stands tall. Blazing bright with yellow gold dominating with a touch of orange gold intermixed. Furthermore, this is a New Orleans Mint product, and struck in an early period from which Mint State coins today are downright sparse. Only 571,500 pieces were struck and it all comes down to the top few survivors, this piece included!

As if the incredible quality was not enough, this is also the rare repunched date variety with both the 18 repunched low, which is noted by Breen to be "very rare". Pictured to represent this date and Mint on the CoinFacts website and chosen for its immense quality and visual appeal. The strike is reasonably sharp, but the obverse die was likely lapped as there are traces of shallowness in the devices where they meet the fields. Extensive and intricate die cracks exist on the obverse and reverse, and these attest to the strain of striking coins. How many of these exist, precious few, especially so in such lofty grades! Destined for the most advanced Liberty Eagle or New Orleans specialized collection. For identification there are two parallel nicks at the base of Liberty's neck moving up at a slight angle to the left, and located above the 84. One of the major highlights of this vast collection.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. This coin represents the most recent MS64 to trade in a PCGS holder at \$51,750.00 (2/09). Condition rarities like this never go out of style!

**PCGS # 8598 | EST: \$45,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 237

\$10 1848 PCGS MS64 EX SIMPSON/HALL

Tied with one other coin at this grade level at PCGS for the finest of this date and mint. The mintage crumbled in 1848 at the Philadelphia Mint to 145,484 pieces, about one-sixth that of 1847! Toned with gorgeous orange gold with a distinctive satin finish that invites lingering over the majestic surfaces. The strike is bold throughout, with Liberty's curls all complete as well as the finer details on the eagle's wings and claws. However, it always comes down to quality, and here is one which wins this contest hands down. Examine the fields, the devices and the rims, they are all exceptional! Considering that this coin was struck at the first whisper of the vast gold discoveries in California, and carefully saved since that time, it is indeed miraculous that such a coin even exists today! But here it is, in all its radiant glory.

Gold was discovered by John Marshall on January 24, 1848 on Sutter's Mill in Coloma, California. At first the word spread slowly, but within a few months the cries of "gold in the American River" were heard near and far across the Americas. Within a decade over 300,000 people came to try their hand at prospecting or to help with logistics, roughly half by sea, the other half from the east by wagon train or on foot. San Francisco, which has been a sleepy hamlet of about 200 souls in 1846 exploded into a boomtown of 32,000 people by 1852. Ships arrived in the large natural harbor of San Francisco with fortune seekers, and upon dislodging their passengers often found themselves without sailors to return as they too flocked to seek their fortune. Within a few years the chaos settled down and larger mining firms took over most of the production. The dreams of vast riches for the common prospector were rarely realized, but many continued to try. Vast disruptions to the lives of families were commonplace. Much of the land where the gold was located was completely torn up in search for more gold, and countless native populations were pushed aside by the crush of humanity marching west to seek gold. Those who arrived in 1848 had the best chance at finding wealth, but soon the crowds left few stones unturned, or rivers unsearched. The majority of the gold recovered after 1850 came from deeper sources that controlled large equipment on the best locations. Newly found gold continued to pour out of the region for many years to come, and this gold discovery became one of the most historic events of the century. Holding this 1848 Eagle captures the moment in time when history changed.

PCGS 2, NGC 1. The most recent auction appearance is at \$64,625.00 (10/14) for this grade. This extraordinary condition rarity will undoubtedly find many suitors! You may have to raid your piggy bank to land this prize, but it will be well worth the effort and sacrifice.

**PCGS # 8599 | EST: \$50,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



THE SIMPSON/HALL \$10 LIBERTY COLLECTION



LOT 238

**\$10 1848-O PCGS AU58
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Above average quality and upon careful examination you can detect traces of semi-prooflike mirrors. There are tiny ticks scattered around, but none are deep or distracting. The luster is strong and both sides are a bright gold. Unusual for a New Orleans Mint, many of details are sharply struck and bold, though there is minor weakness on the eagle's leg. The eye appeal is pleasing.

PCGS 9, NGC 22. Amazingly, the last auction record for this date and grade is from 2001, further proving its rarity. The current Collectors Universe value is \$12,500.00. Opportunity knocks!

**PCGS # 8600 | EST: \$10,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 239

**\$10 1849 PCGS MS63 CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

We're surprised that this coin isn't an MS63+ at the very least! An intense blazing luster can be seen across the room and mixes with semi-prooflike mirrors. The flashiness reveals a few very light, scattered ticks but nothing too serious. The color is a bright yellow gold, with no discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and crisply struck. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 8, NGC 7, CAC 2. PCGS has graded only two coins higher and no 1849 PCGS MS63 has sold at auction since 2000. The current Collectors Universe value is \$22,500.00. Opportunity knocks!

**PCGS # 8601 | EST: \$18,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 240

**\$10 1851-O PCGS MS62 CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

This is an amazing, rare date \$10 Liberty and we really cannot see what is holding this back from MS63! Remarkable surfaces are above average in cleanliness and only a strong glass reveals a few scattered tiny ticks. There are actually traces of light, prooflike mirrors, while an intense luster shows off gorgeous, spotless deep gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have full, stand out strikes. We grade the reverse a full MS63+. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is probably the second finest known, as there is a PCGS MS64, but this coin has never appeared at auction. It's obvious as to why David Hall picked this beauty for inclusion in his monster collection. He did all the hard work, all you have to do is enjoy the coin and give it a good home!

**PCGS # 8607 | EST: \$30,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 241

\$10 1852 PCGS MS60 EX SIMPSON/HALL

Struck in bright yellow gold with ample luster in the fields. The surfaces have moderate handling marks as expected, but they are uniform in size and depth, so none particularly stand out or detract. Both sides have a partial wire rim attesting to the depth of the strike. A condition rarity at this grade level and worthy of a solid bid.

PCGS 3, NGC 9. The last time this grade traded at auction was twenty years ago. One brought \$3,630.00 then and it is probably worth more today. Considerable eye appeal for this great assigned and impressive collector quality.

PCGS # 8608 | EST: \$3,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 242

**\$10 1853/2 PCGS AU58+ CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Very few of these are known in AU58 or higher. Overall, this coin does have some tiny, scattered ticks, as well as a small streak of Mint grease on the reverse, but nothing too serious.

The surfaces may have been lightly dipped long ago, but are coming back nicely. The obverse has brighter yellow gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck, with no real wear, and you can easily see the over date. The eye appeal is very pleasing!

PCGS 2, NGC 23, CAC 4. This is the only AU58+ graded and the current Collectors Universe value is \$8,500.00. An MS60 is valued at \$11,500.00 and there is only one example!

Opportunity knocks!

**PCGS # 8611 | EST: \$3,800.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 243**\$10 1854-O LARGE DATE PCGS MS61
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

A handsome coin that offers rich copper gold toning over satin luster. The strike is sharp despite this having a somewhat sunken appearance on the obverse, commonly seen on this issue of Doug Winter's variety 2. The date punch used to create this obverse was intended for silver dollars, and could easily be called the "Huge Date" instead of the Large Date name given. These Large Date coins are far tougher to find than the regular date 1854-O Eagles.

The surfaces have scattered minor abrasions as expected for the grade, but regardless this is one of the finest seen of this important issue and a wholly original coin. This is the second finest example of this variety graded by PCGS, and a stellar condition rarity!

PCGS 1, NGC 10. The most recent auction record is for an NGC MS61 that sold for \$14,950.00 (9/10) and the present offering is certain to delight any true collector. Pictured on the CoinFacts website to represent this desirable variety and a coin that deserves considerable collector attention. The first reporting of this variety was in 1946 in the Atwater Collection and the hunt was on for other Large Date examples. Years later a small group turned up in Jackson, Tennessee in the early 1980s and this hoard provided most of the higher grade examples known today. One reason to account for the rarity is the roughly bisecting obverse die crack below stars four and ten, which fades over Liberty's head but likely weakened the die. The reverse too, has a similar crack which is seen between ED of UNITED and splits the first A of AMERICA.

**PCGS # 98614 | EST: \$12,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 244

**\$10 1854-S PCGS AU55
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Struck in blazing, bright yellow gold with considerable Mint luster in the fields. The surfaces are pleasing with scattered light nicks that blend well, primarily in the fields. The strike is bold throughout, right down to the eagle's claws. The "S" mintmark is absolutely huge, towering wider and taller than any of the letters on the reverse. It would appear that everyone was quite proud of the new San Francisco Mint, and wanted to make its first year of coinage bold and memorable. These of course, were struck with gold from the local region, fresh from the Gold Rush in California. Historic quality and highly desirable.

PCGS 21, NGC 99. The current Collectors Universe value is \$5,000.00.

**PCGS # 8615 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 245

\$10 1855-O PCGS AU55 EX SIMPSON/HALL

A tough New Orleans issue in high grade that offers bright yellow gold with a touch of copper toning. Highly lustrous and flashy for this date and Mint. For identification there is a minor planchet streak below the right wing to the arrow shafts. Only 18,000 were struck and this is one of the finer pieces reported by PCGS.

PCGS 3, NGC 19. The most recent auction price is \$9,400.00 (6/14) and this one should be worth that amount.

PCGS # 8617 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 246

**\$10 1856 PCGS MS63+
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

This is the second finest example of this date and Mint graded by PCGS, just missing the top honors by a half a grade point at MS64. Radiant

Mint luster dances across the obverse and reverse, and the strike is bold and complete. Although most Philadelphia Mint issues with a decent number struck are widely available in Mint State, this is not at all the case here, where limited numbers exist, and most are in lower grades like MS61 or MS62. This example stands tall as MS63+! Struck in rich greenish gold with a dash of orange. The surfaces are an absolute delight to study, with satin smooth luster on Liberty's cheek and no distracting nicks or cuts.

While not quite as rare as the 1848 or 1852 issue, this 1856 still deserves hard won respect for its rarity at this grade level. An important offering for the specialist!

PCGS 1, NGC 2. The most recent auction price for a PCGS MS63 realized \$17,000.00 (11/07), though this record is quite old and doesn't account for the "+" on the current coin. A true condition rarity worthy of the most advanced collection.

**PCGS # 8619 | EST: \$20,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 247

\$10 1857-S PCGS AU55 EX SIMPSON/HALL

A frosty condition rarity! Although the 1857-S Double Eagle is downright common after the recoveries from the S.S. Central America shipwreck but Eagles were few and far between.

There were a few Eagles found in Mint State on that shipwreck, and prior to this discovery this date was unknown in Mint State! Today this glorious AU55 is still one of the finest pieces reported and would make a welcome addition to any advanced collection. Only six are graded in various Mint State grades, and just two in AU58 which provides some perspective.

PCGS 10, NGC 5. Recent auctions include one at \$5,875.00 (2/15). Struck right at the peak of production for the California Gold Rush and the same year as the shipwreck tragedy mentioned above.

PCGS # 8624 | EST: \$4,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 248

**\$10 1859 PCGS MS61
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Slightly prooflike in the fields with satin frost covering the devices. This induces a delicate cameo appearance which is most attractive and desirable. A true condition rarity with a scant two graded this high and only two seen finer at PCGS. Mintage of 16,093 pieces and most of these didn't make it past the Civil War! Here is one of the very finest that will grace even the most advanced collection with its presence.

PCGS 2, NGC 5. Recent auction price of \$25,875.00 (3/11) and this should be worth at least that. Just look at the rich eye appeal and gorgeous surfaces!

**PCGS # 8628 | EST: \$20,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 249

\$10 1860 PCGS MS61 EX SIMPSON/HALL

Blazing satin luster throughout with great visual appeal for the copper gold surfaces. Minimal handling marks on this condition rarity, keeping the fields and devices fresh and attractive. The strike is bold throughout. Only 15,055 were struck and this Philadelphia issue has always been a challenge to locate in high grade. This is one of the finest seen, topped by five pieces at PCGS the best of which is MS64.

PCGS 3, NGC 5. PCGS has graded only five coins finer and the most recent auction price is \$16,500.00 (5/13). Another original coin with oodles of appeal.

PCGS # 8631 | EST: \$10,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 250

**\$10 1861 PCGS MS62+ CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

If this high-end coin were in an MS63 holder we wouldn't even bat an eye. Extra clean surfaces reveal only extremely light and widely scattered ticks and a few lines, but do appear smooth and clean overall. Both sides are a natural gold color and there are no spots or stains. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have exceptional strikes.

The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 9, NGC 10, CAC 3. This is the only MS62+ and PCGS has graded only three coins higher. Of course no MS62+ has ever sold at auction.

**PCGS # 8633 | EST: \$8,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 251**\$10 1866 MOTTO PCGS AU55
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Double punched date right. This is scarce and even more desirable than the regular issue 1866 Motto Eagle. The surfaces have the usual scattered nicks and a few cuts, including on below Liberty's jaw line mentioned for identification. As the new Motto was adopted only 3,750 pieces were struck, a tiny sum by any standards. Today perhaps 65-75 of these exist in all grades, and this is one of the finer pieces certified. This coin will delight any specialist for its original color, surfaces and residual luster.

PCGS 4, NGC 12. A recent auction appearance at this grade realized \$9,400 (2/14). PCGS has only graded three pieces finer, all of which are AU58! Keep that in mind when deciding what to bid.

**PCGS # 8649 | EST: \$8,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 252

**\$10 1869-S PCGS AU55
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Rich orange gold luster and hues span both sides of this well preserved condition rarity. Only 6,430 pieces were struck and today perhaps 50 to 60 exist in all grades, this being one of the finer examples! Outstanding color and surfaces, showing minimal wear on the high points and just a few typical light nicks from circulation. There are a couple of lower end Mint State pieces that exist, but this is a rarity in all grades.

PCGS 5, NGC 8. The most recent auction appearance was at \$9,775.00 (10/10) which is getting pretty old at this point. Let's see how this one does today.

**PCGS # 8656 | EST: \$8,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 253

\$10 1872 PCGS AU55 EX SIMPSON/HALL

A tiny mintage of only 1,620 pieces, of which perhaps 40 to 50 exist today. This is one of the finer examples and certain to delight any date specialist. This is the plate coin used to represent this issue on the CoinFacts website. Deeply reflective fields as the dies never lost their polish when striking so few circulation strike coins. Moderately abraded as the delicate mirror fields show the slightest circulation nicks with ease.

Nevertheless, the marks blend into a happy and natural arrangement and the bold devices overpower their presence. Flashy yellow gold with a dash of peripheral copper tints. One of the toughest issues to find in any grade!

PCGS 3, NGC 9. Recent auctions include \$16,450.00 (3/15). A killer rarity! Good luck.

PCGS # 8663 | EST: \$12,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 254

**\$10 1873 CLOSED 3 PCGS AU55
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

One of the great rarities of the series with only 800 pieces struck for circulation! Today the estimated number that survive is in the 25 to 35 pieces range. Here is one of the finer examples known of this prized date and Mint. There were all struck in January 1873 prior to the arrival of new dies with the more "Open 3" style, as none of those were coined. Most survivors show moderate bagmarks and abrasions and yet only modest wear. It is likely that the original group of circulation strikes was sent over a rather rough transport area before being released into commerce. While overshadowed by the even tougher 1875 Philadelphia issue, the 1873 Closed 3 commands well deserved attention as one of the rarest and most challenging Eagles to locate in any grade. Years can pass between offerings!

Demand for gold coinage in this era was sparse, little actually circulated and most gold was used to purchase goods from overseas, as the greenbacks in circulation traded at a discount to gold—thus it took more than \$1 in paper to buy \$1 in gold. This situation continued until 1879 for gold coins, and thus the east coast saw little circulation of these pieces. Mintages varied from year to year reflecting this monetary nightmare. For collectors, owning any 1873 Eagle is a tremendous challenge, and here is one of the nicer examples that exists!

PCGS 3, NGC 4. The most recent examples to sell at auction brought \$55,813.00 (1/14), comparing favorably to this offering. Rarely seen or offered and always in explosive demand! Good luck capturing this rarity.

**PCGS # 8666 | EST: \$45,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 255

\$10 1874 PCGS MS62 EX SIMPSON/HALL

Mintages picked up to 53,140 pieces for the year, but not all that many survived. Here is a pleasing, frosty coin that offers strong visual appeal and attractive surfaces. A few faint wispy lines from the choice grade.

PCGS 8, NGC 7. Recent auction records include one at \$4,025.00 (4/11) with a CAC sticker.

PCGS # 8669 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 256

**\$10 1876-CC PCGS AU53 CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

This is not your average 1876-CC by any means. It is amazingly clean and smooth and there are traces of semi-prooflike mirrors that blend into a strong luster. The color is a beautiful, original, spotless orange gold, with zero discolorations. Miss Liberty does have some flatness, but the rest of the details are sharply struck and stand out nicely. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 8, NGC 11, CAC 1. PCGS has only graded four higher and no PCGS coins have sold at auction since 2006! Opportunity knocks! We don't feel the pricing guide value is accurate and our estimate is based on where we feel the market is today.

**PCGS #8675 | EST: \$26,000.00
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 257

\$10 1877-S PCGS AU58 EX SIMPSON/HALL

Especially bright with regal orange gold luster throughout. The strike is sharp and the surfaces pleasing with light marks blending into the soft gold surfaces. Mintage of 17,000 pieces of which perhaps 250 or so exist today. This example is tied with a handful of others as the finest graded by PCGS! Exceptional quality and a delight to behold.

PCGS 6, NGC 10. Recent auctions include \$8,813.00 (1/13), but few are this impressive and we feel this one is destined for a place of high honors reflecting its true rarity and condition status for the 1877-S issue.

PCGS # 8679 | EST: \$9,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



**LOT 258****\$10 1878-CC PCGS AU55
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Phenomenal quality for this ultra rarity! The 1878-CC is the rarest Carson City Eagle, furthermore it is one of the rarest Eagles of any date. The mintage halted after a paltry 3,244 pieces were struck, and from that inauspicious beginning only 75 or so are known today. This is one of the absolute finest seen, topped by a single AU58 at PCGS. A couple of others are noted in the NGC Census with the finest they have seen MS61. Needless to say, obtaining one of these prized coins is a major coup for even an advanced collector who specializes in this series.

The surfaces are exceptional for this date and Mint, showing minimal handling marks from brief circulation and splendid orange gold hues that are delightfully original. Luster survives in the fields, and the strike is typical, downright bold. There are the expected die markers here seen on all produced from a single pair of dies. The obverse has a short raised "bar" just below the lovelock above the truncation line of Liberty's neck. Several obverse stars have unusual recutting with a few showing distinctive doubling on various points. The reverse has traces of die rust below TEN and that die is sharply clashed just above the eagle. Needless to say the winner of this lot will be the proud owner of one of the finest seen of this exceptional rarity and will delight in its quality every time it is pulled out and viewed.

PCGS 6, NGC 7. The most recent auction price for this grade is at \$41,400.00 (8/07) and while this record is pretty ancient, this date has consistently brought strong prices for decades. This one certainly deserves a strong price for its quality, surfaces, and rarity, which all combine to make it one of the most desirable of this prized issue. An opportunity that will not soon be repeated! Good luck if you hope to obtain this extraordinary piece.

**PCGS # 8681 | EST: \$40,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 259

\$10 1878-S PCGS AU58 EX SIMPSON/HALL

Scarce in high grades and this one really sings with originality right on the cusp of Mint State!

Essentially full satin luster on both sides and boldly struck. The surfaces are pleasing as so few marks are present. A handsome example of this condition rarity. Mintage of 26,100 pieces and there is apparently only one or two that are actually Mint State. Most of the known pieces are in much lower grades than seen here.

PCGS 7, NGC 23. Auction records include one at \$4,025.00 (4/12) with earlier appearances bringing even more at this grade level. An impressive representative of this often overlooked date and Mint.

PCGS # 8682 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 260

**\$10 1879 PCGS MS64 CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

We love everything about this quality oriented, eye appealing gem. Marks, lines, and other issues are all held to a bare minimum. The surfaces are super clean and have a thick, satiny texture. Thicker, darker gold frames the peripheries, while a dusky orange gold adorns the centers. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and crisply struck. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 8, NGC 12, CAC 3. PCGS has graded only four coins finer and no PCGS CAC pieces have ever sold at auction. Finding another would be nearly impossible.

**PCGS # 8683 | EST: \$6,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 261

**\$10 1879-O PCGS AU58 CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

There's no question as to why this virtually fully prooflike coin was selected for the all time finest Simpson Hall \$10 Liberty Collection! This date is known to come in horrible condition, with many impairments. Fortunately this coin is above average, as you would expect of any coin in this #1 set!

At first glance you'll notice the nearly full prooflike mirrors, which of course illuminate the scattered, tiny ticks, though none are severe. Both sides have interesting pale purple/dirty gold/deep gold colors and no visible wear. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and stand out nicely. The eye appeal is neat!

PCGS 7, NGC 7, CAC 2. The last PCGS AU58 to sell at auction was way back in 2006. The finest known is a lone MS61 in a major collection. This is one heck of an opportunity for any New Orleans Mint or \$10 Liberty collector!

**PCGS # 8685 | EST: \$50,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 262

**\$10 1880-O PCGS AU58 CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

A terrific, near miss MS! Prooflike surfaces explode with a full booming luster, and although you can see a few light ticks scattered around, none are serious or detracting. The color is an original yellow gold with highlights of pink gold. The wear is very light with no discoloration. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and lightly frosted. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 10, NGC 32, CAC 5. This is the only AU58+ graded by PCGS, though an NGC AU58+ CAC sold for \$10,350.00 (9/10). This coin seems especially reasonable in today's marketplace.

**PCGS # 8689 | EST: \$8,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 263

**\$10 1880-S PCGS MS64 CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

This wonderful coin ranks in the top 5% of all survivors. The surfaces appear clean and satiny smooth and you can only see some light ticks and lines through a strong glass. A full, booming luster shows off beautiful, original, spotless yellow gold with no stains. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and fully struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 6, NGC 3, CAC 1. PCGS and CAC have graded none higher, while NGC has a lone MS66. No PCGS CAC piece has ever sold in auction. We doubt an opportunity like this will present itself any time soon! This is not a common date by any means!

**PCGS # 8690 | EST: \$9,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 264

\$10 1881 PCGS MS64+ CAC EX SIMPSON/HALL

This is a very cool, high-end piece which is just a few tiny ticks away from MS65. Awesome, natural satin toning forms a ring around the peripheries. The surfaces appear satiny and smooth, while a thick luster is full and unbroken, and a superb, pale greenish gold ring frames the lighter pale orange gold centers. There are no spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and crisply struck. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 17, NGC 27, CAC 4. PCGS has possibly graded two coins in MS64+, with one MS65 higher. An NGC CAC piece sold at auction for \$7,931.00 (11/14). If the lone MS65 were available and CAC stickered, it would probably command at least \$20,000.00. Don't be fooled by the Pop Reports, this is a very difficult date to find!

**PCGS # 8691 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 265**\$10 1881-CC PCGS MS62
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Glistening satin luster and simply glorious quality for this Carson City issue. Mintage of 24,015 pieces and precious few are found this well preserved, as most entered circulation with little fanfare or notice. Fully brilliant and attractive with no heavy bagmarks or spots. Destined for a high-end collection and worthy of a strong bid to capture this elegant piece. This is the commonly seen variety with the die line crossing through and beneath the D of the denomination.

This is the plate coin used to define this date and Mint by CoinFacts and is clearly a solid representative of this elusive issue. The surfaces are a delight to examine, and this is a high-end piece for the grade. There is only one coin finer and that is the Eliasberg/Battle Born coin that sold a few years ago for \$97,750.00 in an NGC MS64 holder, estimated to grade MS63 at PCGS. Thus the present coin is tied with a few dozen at most as the second finest of this issue.

PCGS 10, NGC 12. The most recent auction in a PCGS MS62 holder landed at \$12,925.00 (4/13).

We expect this orange luster bomb to enjoy strong bidding!

PCGS # 8692 | EST: \$10,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 266

**\$10 1881-S PCGS MS63
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Classic originality with strong luster and pleasing copper gold flashes throughout. The surfaces are smooth and attractive with few handling marks. Boldly struck and a delight to examine. A challenge to locate this nice, and the very finest graded by PCGS is MS63+, so this one is tied for second best that they have certified. The small S mintmark is filled as nearly always seen on this date.

PCGS 42, NGC 28. Recent auction results include one at \$1,704.00 (2/15) and this is particularly nice for the grade and even more desirable than an average MS63.

**PCGS # 8694 | EST: \$1,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 267

\$10 1882-S PCGS MS63 EX SIMPSON/HALL

Slightly prooflike and reflective in the fields, with a bold strike and rich copper gold color throughout.

The surfaces show minor handling marks as expected, somewhat magnified by the reflectivity of the fields. Only two or three examples of this date are believed to be finer as noted by PCGS. This one is tied with a select group and is more than worthy to represent this important condition rarity.

PCGS 14, NGC 28. Recent auction price of \$2,820.00 (8/14) and this should bring that or more.

**PCGS # 8692 | EST: \$10,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 268

**\$10 1883-S PCGS MS63
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Stellar luminescence for this challenging San Francisco condition rarity. The surfaces are downright smooth with precious few nicks to be found. Glorious radiance dominates the fields, and the strike is sharp throughout. Tied with a select group seen by PCGS as the second finest of this issue, and topped by an outlier gem at MS66. Only 38,000 were struck, and most have long since disappeared. Mint State coins like this are difficult to procure when you want one, as they are held in long term collections for years and years at a time.

PCGS 6, NGC 10. Recent auction prices include \$8,519.00 (5/13). This sparkling choice coin is certainly worth a strong bid today.

**PCGS # 8702 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 269**\$10 1884 PCGS MS63 EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Flashy Mint brilliance throughout and graced by booming luster. Traces of crimson toning are noted around the reverse rim of this delightful original jewel. The strike is sharp and the surfaces free of all but minor nicks from brief bag handling. Tied with a select group as the second finest seen by PCGS of this date and Mint. Only 76,890 pieces were struck and perhaps 1,000 exist today, virtually all circulated of course. This is one of the finer examples and should command the attention it deserves in this world where quality, originality, and appeal all combine into this coin.

PCGS 5, NGC 9. A somewhat recent auction price of \$3,290.00 (10/12) confirms how infrequently these are offered. Bear that in mind when formulating a bid.

PCGS # 8703 | EST: \$2,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 270

**\$10 1886-S PCGS MS64
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Exceptional color and quality! In fact, this coin was tied for the finest known until a couple of years ago when the Saddle Ridge Hoard appeared which contained four gems of this date and Mint. These must have been put away at the time of issue, with two meriting MS65+ and the two finest at MS66. Nevertheless, this MS64 certainly deserves respect with its deep orange gold hue and splendid surfaces. A commanding coin!

PCGS 23, NGC 17. Recent auctions include one at \$2,115.00 (12/14) for a PCGS MS64. This one is certainly at the high-end of the grade assigned.

**PCGS # 8709 | EST: \$2,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 271

\$10 1887 PCGS MS63 EX SIMPSON/HALL

Frosty and bright with outstanding surfaces for this condition rarity. Only 4 have been graded at the MS63 level by PCGS, with just two finer -- both MS64. A mintage of 53,600 pieces represents a considerable drop from prior and later years out of the Philadelphia Mint. Survivors are mostly found in lower circulated grades, and most of the Mint State pieces fall well short of this sparking choice coin. Creamy, thick luster abounds and the surfaces are sweet.

PCGS 4, NGC 2. Auction price of \$4,465.00 (6/15) for a PCGS MS63 that's a good match to this coin. Furthermore its been seven years since a similar coin has crossed the auction block. A rare opportunity to purchase this condition rarity!

PCGS # 8710 | EST: \$3,600.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 272

**\$10 1887-S PCGS MS64
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Glittering golden rose radiance throughout and exceptional quality for this San Francisco date. This one is tied with at most five others seen by PCGS at the finest graded of this date and Mint. This is curious, as these are plentiful in Mint State grades, but only up to MS62.

After that the numbers certified tail way off, with choice MS63 coins scarce. Thus, for the collector who demands quality and eye appeal, look no further than this wonderful example of the 1887-S Eagle.

PCGS 5, NGC 11. Recent auction price of \$4,320 (4/15) for a PCGS MS64 CAC. It would be hard to find one more handsome than this greenish-gold delight.

**PCGS # 8711 | EST: \$3,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 273**\$10 1888-O PCGS MS63 CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Memorable quality for an 1888-O Eagle, with this being tied for second finest seen by PCGS with a select group of about two dozen. Strong Mint luster with great yellow gold dominating the surfaces. Free of all but minor bag handling, and far and away finer than usually encountered for this date. After a four year hiatus, the New Orleans Mint started coining Eagles again in 1888. These were apparently all struck with the same die pair, with the emission coming to 21,335 pieces, most of which entered circulation. Mint State coins are scarce, and this one is near the finest seen today.

PCGS 23, NGC 12. Recent auction price of \$7,060.00 (1/14) for a similar PCGS MS63 CAC coin. These are offered infrequently, so bid accordingly.

PCGS # 8713 | EST: \$5,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 274

\$10 1891-CC PCGS MS64 EX SIMPSON/HALL

Glittering radiance! The obverse and reverse are bathed in rich orange gold luster which deepens with a hint of copper toning around the periphery. This is the second die variety of this year, with a tiny chin whisker on Liberty and the second C of the mintmark boldly repunched right. The visual impact of this coin is downright powerful, and will blow the socks off any collector who appreciates quality. PCGS has graded only four this high, with none seen finer of this date and Mint. There was a mintage of 103,732 pieces, but just try to find one this nice! They are all but impossible to locate above choice MS63.

After a late restart in 1890, the Carson City Mint jumped into production by 1891. Eagles streamed from the press and went right into circulation. Thankfully for collectors many ended up being shipped overseas where they were saved and slowly returned once the various world wars settled down and solved the world's problems for a time. One of the finest of these is presented here and although the European source is not known for certainty, this is the most probable history of this incredible offering.

PCGS 4, NGC 7. Recent auction price of \$14,688.00 (6/15) for a PCGS MS64 like this and before that another sold for \$29,900.00 (1/08). Clearly demand drives value, and with only four graded this high, we strongly suggest buying this intriguing piece.

**PCGS # 8713 | EST: \$18,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 275

**\$10 1892 PCGS MS64+ CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

This is one of the nicest MS 1892-P's you may ever see! The surfaces are clean and have a thick, satiny texture, while a strong luster melts into the texture. You really can't see any serious problems and the surfaces appear clean overall. Both sides are a deeper orange gold color. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp strikes. The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 15, NGC 19, CAC 1. PCGS has graded only this coin in MS64+ and eleven higher. This coin has never appeared in auction and no MS65's have appeared since 2002! This is a very rare coin in full gem and we expect strong bidding here!

**PCGS # 8721 | EST: \$4,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 276

**\$10 1892-CC PCGS MS62 CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

At first glance, this coin looks like an MS63. Super satiny surfaces have some very tiny ticks scattered about, but they don't stand out to the naked eye. A strong, glowing luster shows off delicate, deep, spotless, two tone yellow/pale orange gold colors with no discoloration. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have full, standout strikes. The eye appeal is beautiful!

PCGS 24, NGC 19, CAC 3. PCGS has graded only three coins higher and the MS63 sold for \$41,000.00 back in 2006. The last of these to sell in a major auction brought \$9,775.00 (9/09). This coin will make a great addition to any Carson City or \$10 Liberty Set! We expect strong bidding on this coin!

**PCGS # 8722 | EST: \$9,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 277

**\$10 1893 PCGS MS65+ CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

This coin is the finest graded by PCGS and everything about this lovely gem is superb!

Thick, satiny surfaces are clean and smooth overall, while a thick luster beams from all over. Everything about this gem is original and both sides are a spotless, deeper yellow gold/pale orange gold. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and crisply struck. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 3, NGC 25, CAC 3. This is the only MS65+ graded by PCGS, who has graded none higher and it is possible that NGC has graded one MS66.

This coin has never sold at auction until now, and the current Collectors Universe value is only \$12,500.00. A great coin at a great price!

**PCGS # 8725 | EST: \$9,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 278

**\$10 1895 PCGS MS65+
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

This is the finest example graded by PCGS of this date and Mint and likely one of the two or three absolute finest known. Extraordinary Mint bloom with vibrant luster throughout. The surfaces show little more than a few trivial scuffs and nicks, and Liberty's face is radiant. Matching on the reverse where unbroken frost covers the fields and the strike is crisp and precise. A condition rarity from a plentiful issue.

PCGS 1, NGC 2. There are no auction records for this coin, but CoinFacts provides their estimate at \$19,500.00. Bid heartily to capture this incredible coin.

**PCGS # 8732 | EST: \$16,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 279**\$10 1897 PCGS MS65+ CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Only a few very light, trivial frost breaks keep this coin from full MS66 status. Overall, the surfaces are super clean and satiny smooth, while a strong luster enhances a display of original greenish gold that frames the rims and opens into deeper light orange gold. There are no stains or discolorations.

Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and lightly frosted. The eye appeal is beautiful!

PCGS 9, NGC 21, CAC 3. PCGS has graded only three coins higher and this is the only MS65+ graded by PCGS. The current Collectors Universe value is \$10,000.00. Opportunity knocks!

**PCGS # 8737 | EST: \$8,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 280

**\$10 1898-S PCGS MS64
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Creamy golden luster throughout with a bold strike and exceptional surface quality for this San Francisco issue. The fields and devices are satin smooth with little more than a couple of minute scuffs in the luster. PCGS has graded only six this high with just three finer. This example has the mintmark leaning far to the right at the top, a known and popular variety with collectors. Outstanding!

PCGS 6, NGC 4. Recent auction price of \$8,050.00 (4/09) for this exact specimen. Clearly these don't turn up often so if you need an example we strongly suggest nailing this when it crosses the block.

**PCGS # 8741 | EST: \$6,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 281

**\$10 1899 PCGS MS66 CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Superior surfaces are extra clean and smooth, with only a few frost breaks visible through a strong glass. A strong luster shows off deep, original gold colors with a coating of light toning. This is anything but a dirty looking coin. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and stand out nicely.

The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 6, NGC 18, CAC 4. PCGS has graded only one coin higher and the last PCGS CAC piece to sell in a major auction brought \$17,625.00 (1/15).

These are not common by any stretch.

**PCGS # 8742 | EST: \$15,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 282

**\$10 1899-O PCGS MS64 CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

We think this impressive coin should have been an MS64+, but obviously PCGS didn't agree. It's very difficult to find really nice, high grade example from the New Orleans Mint.

Some light, typical chatter is all you'll find with the use of a glass, and the surfaces look sleek and smooth to the naked eye. A strong luster shows off original, deep yellow gold colors, with only a tiny copper stain at 3:00 on the obverse, further proving the coin's originality. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and crisply struck. The eye appeal is elegant!

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 3. Amazingly, the only coin graded higher is a monster MS68+! The last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction brought \$25,850.00 (1/13). There are not many of these to choose from, and we assure you, this will be a great addition to any gem set!

**PCGS # 8743 | EST: \$22,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 283

\$10 1900 PCGS MS65 EX SIMPSON/HALL

Thick copper gold luster on this stone cold original gem! This is a classic condition rarity at this grade level, and a date and Mint that is virtually impossible to secure any finer. Handsome quality like this never goes out of style! The fields and devices are stunningly original and free of all but a few trace scuffs.

PCGS 20, NGC 66. Recent auction price of \$3,643.00 (2/15) for a similar PCGS MS65. This one should be worth more for its exceptional quality and visual appeal.

PCGS # 8745 | EST: \$5,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 284

**\$10 1900-S PCGS MS64
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Coruscating cartwheel luster on both sides!

Bright yellow gold on the obverse with the reverse showing a few toning specks, including one on the right wing which confirms this is the CoinFacts plate coin for this date and Mint. Only two have been graded this high by PCGS, with a single outlier at MS67 graded finer. NGC has certified a handful at the gem or finer level which may or may not be the PCGS MS67 coin playing musical holders. One never knows until photographs memorialize these individual coins at auction appearances. What is clearly known is that this is one of the finer examples being offered and a coin that any numismatist will be proud to own and display.

PCGS 2, NGC 2. Auction price of \$14,950.00 (9/07) for this same coin. This confirms what an extraordinary collection this is, with so many Condition Census coins and each carefully selected by David Hall for his personal set.

**PCGS # 8746 | EST: \$11,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 285

\$10 1901-S PCGS MS66+ EX SIMPSON/HALL

Fantastic quality for this common date! Tied with a half dozen as the second finest graded by PCGS. Only two have been certified by PCGS as MS67, and at the MS66+ level this remains a solid condition rarity. Exceptional quality and Mint bloom! The obverse is particularly nice and free of all but a few minor scuffs. The reverse has a few shallow reeding marks, but these are minor and expected on these large, heavy gold coins. Although this is the most common date of the entire series, and available in Mint State in quantity, gems like this remain elusive. David Hall notes that this issue was considered a "bullion coin" for decades by Swiss bankers and they literally had bags of these available. These bags had been sent over for years and were considered trade coins for international transactions. Were it not for these trade coins, many dates and Mints would have virtually disappeared when gold coins were called in during the 1930s. Most of course fall into much lower grades than seen here, as "bullion coins" were not considered to have any numismatic value and quality was never considered an issue when handling these. Hence this nearly superb coin is a perfect representative of this date and Mint.

PCGS 6, NGC 221. No auction records for an MS66+ as of yet, but CoinFacts suggests a price of \$11,500.00 for this grade.

**PCGS #8749 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



THE SIMPSON/HALL \$10 LIBERTY COLLECTION



LOT 286

\$10 1902-S PCGS MS66+ CAC EX SIMPSON/HALL

This coin has unbeatable quality and color, and is well worthy of being the finest graded at PCGS. Superb surfaces are clean overall and have a silky smooth texture. Only a few small frost breaks and ticks are visible if you study the surfaces intently. A strong, glowing luster enlivens gorgeous, original two tone orange/yellow gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and fully struck. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 6, NGC 10, CAC 3. This is the lone MS66+ graded by PCGS with only a single, out of this world MS68+ graded higher, and we may never see that coin reach the market in our lifetime! The Collectors Universe value is \$25,000.00 and at auction a coin like this could easily bring a runaway price! Good luck!

**PCGS # 8751 | EST: \$10,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 287**\$10 1905-S PCGS MS63 EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Splendid quality for this date and seldom offered this nice! Unlike many other issues around this time frame the issue of 1905-S did not end up in quantity overseas. Most of the coins known today show varying degrees of circulation. This curious, as the mintage of 369,250 pieces would imply that these would be widely available in Mint State. A review of the Population Report confirms the paucity of Mint State examples. Here is one of the finer pieces certified. Notice the exceptional quality of the coin in hand, with strong golden hues in the fields and accented by hints of sky blue around the stars and periphery. PCGS has graded only ten this high with three seen finer. The finest known is apparently not currently certified, but is estimated at MS67 and hails from the Eliasberg Collection, not seen since it was sold in 1982.

PCGS 10, NGC 4. No recent auction records, but the most recent is \$4,888.00 (9/09) for a match to this coin at PCGS MS63. Impressive quality like this never goes out of style!

PCGS # 8758 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 288

**\$10 1906-D PCGS MS65+ CAC
EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Many people don't realize how difficult it is to find these latter dates with such quality and eye appeal! Outstanding surfaces are clean and satiny smooth, while a thick luster beams from all over. Both sides are adorned with a beautiful, spotless, deeper gold color and no discoloration. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and sharply struck. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 24, NGC 22, CAC 5. This is the only MS65+ graded by PCGS, who has also graded three in MS66 with none higher. This coin will be an outstanding fit into any gem \$10 Liberty or type collection. You can't beat the quality and pedigree.

**PCGS #8760 | EST: \$10,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 289**\$10 1906-S PCGS MS63 EX SIMPSON/HALL**

Frosty and bright, with clean surfaces for the grade assigned! Recall that in 1906 San Francisco suffered a catastrophic earthquake in April of that year.

The Mint survived despite many nearby buildings collapsing and later burning as desperate officials tried in vain to stop the spreading fires. After a major quake like the one in 1906 the underground water pipes were broken in countless places so firemen were unable to use water to put the fires out. In desperation, dynamite was used to try to create fire breaks, but these did little to stop the spread of the flames. The devastation was immense. Holding this coin one has to think, was it there? Was it struck prior to or soon after this epic event? Regardless, it is one of the finer pieces seen today, and a tough issue to find in any Mint State grade.

PCGS 33, NGC 7. Recent auction record of \$1,528.00 (6/15) for a PCGS MS63 coin, but these have consistently been higher in prior years. Let's see how this one does.

PCGS # 8762 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 290

G\$1 1903 LOUISIANA PURCHASE JEFFERSON PCGS MS67

A glittering superb gem which offers outstanding eye appeal and exceptional surfaces. The strike is bold on the devices and the fields are as smooth and perfect as one could hope to find. PCGS has graded several at this lofty level, but only two slightly finer both at the MS67+ level. These were struck to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase of 1803 while President Jefferson was in office, and were sold at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1903 to celebrate this event. A stunning jewel!

PCGS 93, NGC 92. Auction prices for this issue at \$5,993.00 for a PCGS MS67 CAC example.

**PCGS # 7443 | EST: \$5,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 291

G\$1 1903 LOUISIANA PURCHASE MCKINLEY PCGS MS67 CAC

Especially bright and lustrous with virtually perfect surfaces! Gleaming luster abounds from the fields and highly original with a few traces of light copper toning. Once the World's Fair was authorized for St. Louis, President McKinley was assassinated and so his image was added to these gold dollars along with Jefferson's, creating two numismatic treats to represent this event. Seldom found this nice and on the cusp of impossible any finer.

PCGS 100, NGC 123, CAC 53. Recent auction price of \$3,878.00 for a PCGS MS67 CAC coin. This one should do well too!

**PCGS # 7444 | EST: \$3,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 292

G\$1 1915-S PANAMA-PACIFIC PCGS MS66 CAC

Radiant copper gold with teal blue accents on both sides! Glorious quality and exceptional visual appeal. The S mintmark is repunched low and right, which Breen notes to be "very rare". As nice an example as a collector could hope to find to represent this popular and elegant issue.

PCGS 764, NGC 563, CAC 184. Recent auction prices of \$1,293.00 (7/15) but this not only has a CAC sticker, but also a doubled S mintmark and an enticing visual treat. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,400.00.

**PCGS # 7449 | EST: \$1,600.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 293

G\$1 1915-S PANAMA-PACIFIC PCGS MS67

Sparkling and bright with extraordinary surfaces for this prized issue. The strike is bold and this is the normal mintmark variety. Scarce this nice and tied at the absolute top of those graded by PCGS. Perfect for the advanced collector who demands and expects memorable quality.

PCGS 64, NGC 72, CAC 17. Legend Auctions sold one of these for \$4,700.00 (2/15).

**PCGS # 7449 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 294

G\$1 1922 GRANT W/ STAR PCGS MS67

Vibrant orange luster with a touch of teal on Grant's hair giving him an air of wisdom. Clean surfaces offer no disturbances or hairlines, and completely original as the luster is undiminished and the color is just right. The strike is sharp on Grant and his cabin of birth, with the right window panes well defined while those on the left are just a hair's breath soft. Only a half dozen are graded finer than this sparkling coin.

PCGS 274, NGC 119. Recent auction appearance at \$3,760.00 (2/15), comparable to this one. An opportunity for the Commemorative gold specialist!

PCGS # 7459 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 295

G\$2.5 1926 SESQUICENTENNIAL PCGS MS64 CAC

Frosty and bright, with the usual strike but more attractive than most. Scarce at this grade level and a good collector coin.

PCGS 4,274, NGC 2,701, CAC 261. One recent auction price at \$881.00 for an NGC MS64 CAC compares favorably.

PCGS # 7466 | EST: \$800.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 296

G\$2.5 1926 SESQUICENTENNIAL PCGS MS65 CAC

Blazing Mint luster and well struck for this issue. The surfaces show excellent Mint bloom and only a few tiny handling nicks.

A powerful gem that will grace any advanced collection.

Tough to find this nice and downright elusive any finer!

PCGS 1,965, NGC 1,136, CAC 153. Recent auction price at \$2,585.00 (7/15) for a PCGS MS65 CAC coin. This one should be worth that or more! Downright gorgeous quality.

PCGS # 7466 | EST: \$2,200.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 297

PCGS # 1850 PCGS MS65 CAC

A condition rarity that should not be overlooked! This is one of the finer examples known of this date and mint, with precious few around the attain the gem grade level. Here is a particularly nice specimen. PCGS has only graded four coins finer and just eighteen at this level. For years collectors overlooked the 1850 as a plentiful issue, but now with the benefit of years of population data, the true condition rarity of this issue is at last proven. Boldly struck with gorgeous orange gold luster throughout! A prize for the astute specialist.

PCGS 18, NGC 13, CAC 1. Recent auction price of \$5,875.00 (4/15) for this same specimen that was overlooked apparently. Today this is a recognized condition rarity and very seldom seen.

PCGS # 7509 | EST: \$5,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 298

PCGS # 1874 PCGS MS66 CAC

Fresh and frosty! This little jewel will add pizzazz for its satin smooth surfaces and creamy rich luster. This variety has only a hint of the L of LIBERTY on the headband, the balance of the letters are missing as commonly seen on 1874 Gold Dollars. Outstanding surfaces and quality!

PCGS 67, NGC 54, CAC 12. The most recent auction is \$2,760.00 (7/12) for a PCGS MS66 CAC coin is a bit dated, but there's not many of these around.

PCGS # 7575 | EST: \$2,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 299

GS1 1879 NGC PR62 CAM CAC

A great rarity with a tiny mintage of just 30 pieces. This example offers Cameo contrast with both water reflective fields and frosted devices. Examination will note a couple of minor nicks hidden in the field right near the coronet, and these likely account for the modest grade. Nevertheless the eye appeal remains high and the surfaces are pleasing. This coin was struck after the dies were repolished, likely to restore the delicate Proof finish and increase the probability of the Cameo finish to the strike, in this case part of the upper right leaf was polished right off the die, so that area is reflective instead of frosted. These low mintage Proof gold coins never go out of style, they are highly collectible and always stand tall even in the most advanced cabinets.

PCGS 1, NGC 2, CAC 1. There are no recent auction appearances for this grade and the CoinFacts estimate is \$4,750.00. A decidedly rare coin that will dazzle any true collector for its reflective fields, frosted devices and historic rarity.

PCGS # 7509 | EST: \$5,250.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

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LOT 300

G\$1 1885 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC

A headlight coin with mountain high frost on the devices and fields which seem to infinitely fall away. Nearly ultra cameoed mirrors display crystal clear clarity, incredible reflectivity, and reveal no defects or problems of any kind. A pinch of light reddish gold frames parts of the outer rims only. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have incredible iridescent thick white frost. The eye appeal is mind boggling!

PCGS 2, NGC 8, CAC 2. This coin is tied with one other as the finest seen by PCGS of this date with the Deep Cameo designation. Mintage of 1,105 pieces but no more than a few hundred are known today.

Recent auctions include an NGC PR68UCAM at \$31,725.00 (1/13) which is likely comparable to this glorious superb gem. Demand for gold dollars at the time they were issued began to dwindle after the Civil War, and at the close of 1889 production of this series was brought a halt. Today these tiny coins are not only historic but stand as a testament to the era when both gold and silver coinage circulated side by side at the assigned value of (silver) 16 to 1 (gold). Thus 16 silver dollars would equate to 1 gold dollar in value. Fixed ratios can only be imposed for so long as something always disrupts the value of one metal over the other. One case in point was the discovery of gold in California in 1848, which soon sent the relative value of gold down compared to silver, and disrupted the silver coins in circulation tremendously.

**PCGS # 97635 | EST: \$25,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 301

\$2.5 1911-D STRONG D NGC AU58

Glistening Mint luster with just a whisper of wear on the high points of the design. Although the "Strong D" designation is not listed on the holder, this coin clearly is that variety with a bold D. This is the key date to the series with the lowest mintage at 55,680 pieces. Collector demand has always been extreme to locate high grade examples like this. Excellent surfaces and quite appealing.

PCGS 635, NGC 1,445. A recent sale of a comparable NGC coin brought \$4,935.00 (1/15).

PCGS # 7943 | EST: \$4,000.00+



LOT 302

\$2.5 1914 NGC MS64

Rich orange-gold luster and exceptional for this tough date! Most of the 1914 Quarter Eagles fall well short of this prize, make sure to notice how satin smooth the fields and devices are, free of detracting marks. Scarce at this grade and rare any finer.

PCGS 406, NGC 428. The most recent auction of an NGC MS64 brought \$3,995.00 (6/15). A condition rarity!

PCGS # 7946 | EST: \$3,750.00+

This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 303

\$2.5 1892 PCGS PR58

OGH. Gorgeous, antique orange and russet colors grace both the obverse and reverse. The surfaces were lightly wiped which created shallow directional lines, and these are primarily seen in the fields as the frosted devices blend such things rather well. Only 105 were struck and many are far more mishandled, as this rarity retains its reflective surfaces and elegant appeal.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. CoinFacts estimates this at \$3,100.00 and there are no auction records for this grade. Handsome despite minor mishandling long ago!

PCGS # 7918 | EST: \$3,000.00+

This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 304

\$2.5 1899 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC

Expansive depth and vast contrast between the highly mirrored fields and frosted devices, far and away stronger than usually seen on these rare proof gold issues. Free of any copper specks or signs of toning, and undoubtedly one of the first few dozen struck of the tiny 150 piece mintage. Only when the carefully polished dies are the freshest are these Deep Cameo pieces produced, as continued coinage softens the intensity of the frost, as well as reduces the depth of the mirror fields. For dramatic effect and visual impact it is hard to imagine a more desirable example than a Deep Cameo proof gold coin. During this particular year, perhaps 20 percent of those proofs struck offer the Deep Cameo contrast. Close study of the fields under a light will discover the finely textured orange peel quality which adds a curious texture to a perfectly flat mirrored surface, seemingly just below the glassy surface of the fields. This technique was used on Proof coinage, especially for gold pieces of this era, but not for circulation strikes. All Quarter Eagle proofs of this date show a shallow indentation in the horizontal shield stripes on the reverse as seen here.

The triumph of minting techniques all came together to create these elegant Deep Cameo proof gold coins. First off, the dies had to be carefully prepared, with an acid applied to etch the entire die surface which creates the frosted appearance. Next the frost was completely removed from the fields (the highest point on the die) by carefully polishing the surface, but not so much as to drift into the devices. This process gives the fields their mirror finish and the first few dozen coins struck under high pressure offer the greatest degree of contrast and depth of reflectivity. Long collected by specialists these proof gold coins are the absolute pinnacle of quality in American numismatics, they were struck for collectors and have been held in the highest regard ever since. Their rarity is legendary, and when found in gem or finer grades, with the Deep Cameo contrast, simply cannot be surpassed in dramatic visual effect.

PCGS 1, NGC 5, CAC 7. The CoinFacts price for this grade is \$35,000.00, but as only this coin exists at this precise grade level and has not traded at auction, the exact value will be determined when the hammer falls. A most satisfying coin that will dazzle any true numismatist.

**PCGS # 97925 | EST: \$27,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 305

\$2.5 1908 PCGS PR67

Tied with a trio of others as the finest certified by PCGS of this important first year of issue! Only 236 were struck in Proof and sales were slow despite this being a new design and the first major Quarter Eagle change since 1840! The surfaces are virtually perfect, with the classic mustard hue and finely granular matte surface undisturbed! A high fin or wire edge is seen around most of the coin, both obverse and reverse. An absolutely extraordinary of this rare Proof coin.

The matte surface is completely different from anything done at the Philadelphia Mint before. Up until this time proof coins had always been shiny, with the fields offering mirror reflectivity and the devices offset by frosted texture. Here on this 1908 Quarter Eagle the fields and devices were completely uniform in color and texture. A strong loupe reveals minute interlocking facets that create the matte texture and appearance. When examined under a light, these facets flash and twinkle like a galaxy of stars! Of course this radical change, introduced at other world Mints soon after 1900, was met with stiff resistance in America, as collectors had grown used to the bright and flashy proofs of the past. Hence sales declined year after year starting in 1909 through the end of Proof production. Today with the benefit of time and artistic appreciation, modern collectors highly covet these exceptional matte proof coins, especially when they are found so perfectly preserved!

PCGS 4, NGC 30. The only recent auction price is for \$70,500.00 (1/15) for a PCGS PR67 CAC example and this one certainly compares favorably. All 1908 Quarter Eagles show minor softness on the upper wing of the eagle. This was created in the dies and is seen on the Proofs as well. This area was sharpened up starting in 1909 but is always seen on these 1908 coins.

PCGS # 7957 | EST: \$60,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 306

\$3 1854-D PCGS AU58 CAC EX NORTH GEORGIA





LOT 306

\$3 1854-D PCGS AU58 CAC EX NORTH GEORGIA

Exceptional quality for this key date! Only 1,120 pieces were struck at the Dahlonega Mint, and these are the extent of Three Dollar Gold production from this prized Mint. Perhaps 300 survive but almost all are in Fine to Extremely Fine grades. This piece offers not only a solid strike, but has considerable Mint luster. Notice too the richness of the orange-gold flash and partial reflectivity that resides in the fields. As commonly seen on these, the denticles are mostly crushed in a concave fashion and bold die clashing is noted right before Liberty's neck and behind her coronet. The mintmark is large for this denomination, and this same "D" mintmark punch was used for the half eagle denomination. Apparently when the Three Dollar gold pieces were launched in 1854, no new mintmarks were prepared for the branch Mint dies in time to see coinage commence. As coinage continued through the years, 1854 stands as the only year these were struck at both the Dahlonega and New Orleans Mints.

The 1854-D Three Dollar Gold piece has always been one of the defining coins in any advanced collection. Few collectors ever obtain an example, and only the most astute connoisseurs can acquire a specimen that offers this degree of quality and eye appeal. Notice how smooth the surfaces are, with no distracting blemishes from handling. Key date gold coins like this are notoriously mishandled so finding one that screams with freshness and originality is a real treat. Why not consider adding this highly appealing rarity to your portfolio today?

PCGS 8, NGC 24, CAC 3. There is a dearth of auction records as expected for this condition rarity. The last PCGS coin to trade in AU58 was nearly a decade ago, though one in PCGS AU55 CAC brought \$47,000.00 (1/13) which provides some guidance. This original example will certainly bring a strong price today, especially after being off the market for so long. This is a major opportunity for any picky collector building a gem AU \$3 or Type Set.

**PCGS # 7970 | EST: \$50,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 307

\$3 1872 PCGS AU58 CAC

A tough date in all grades with a mintage of just 2,000 pieces! Demand for these coins waned after their initial introduction in 1854. Several years saw mintages of the hundreds or low 1,000s as noted here. Today these are sought after and highly collectible, especially in gently circulated grades as offered here. Clean surfaces with no detracting marks and the color is a classic greenish-gold with copper accents. Boldly struck and well preserved in every way.

PCGS 44, NGC 72, CAC 6. Recent auction price of \$3,290.00 (2/15) for a CAC example, but different than this coin.

PCGS # 7994 | EST: \$2,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

OUR ESTIMATES

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These published estimates represent what Legend Rare Coin Auctions determines to be an approximate high wholesale value for the coin. The numbers are based upon current market values, similar trades, auction prices, published prices, and a consideration of the coin's quality. There is no guarantee that the estimated prices are minimums or are exactly what you can expect to get if you attempt to resell them wholesale.

We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!

LOT 308

\$3 1878 PCGS MS67

Staggering quality for this date or type! Precious few of these merit the grade of MS67 but this coin certainly earns it with flying colors. And those colors are radiant gold, flashy yellow, and hint of teal blue. Boldly struck as usually seen. However, what is truly extraordinary is the quality of the surfaces. For here this coin shines with unusual radiance. Only a single coin is graded a "+" grade finer, and a total of seven are noted in the PCGS Population Report at MS67. If you desire a mind boggling display of quality, look no further than this extraordinary condition rarity.

Offerings of MS67 \$3 gold pieces are sparse, and when they do appear they always command attention from knowledgeable buyers. If you want an ultimate titan of a coin that will stand tall in a type or date set, look no further than here and bid accordingly.

Good luck!

PCGS 7, NGC 11. Legend Auctions last sold one for \$64,625.00 (6/15). This one is outstanding!

PCGS # 8000 | EST: \$55,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 309

\$3 1888 NGC MS64 CAC

A frosty, golden delight! Only 5,000 were struck and this is one of the nicer pieces to survive. The obverse also exhibits a slightly doubled die, best seen on UNITED. An appealing and exceptional example of this scarce issue.

PCGS 141, NGC 105, CAC 13. The only recent auction of a CAC coin is for \$10,575.00 (4/15) for a PCGS MS64 CAC. This coin certainly has a lot of charm and appeal for the grade.

PCGS # 8010 | EST: \$5,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 310

\$3 1885 NGC PR63 CAM CAC

Blazing bright with rich yellow gold color throughout and a rare Proof issue! Only 110 were struck for the year, and of those just a modest percentage offer the Cameo contrast. The devices show considerable Mint frost while the fields fall away in their perfectly reflective radiance. When examined under a light the orange peel effect is strongly noted! The orange peel texture is quite unusual but often seen on the gold proofs of this period. The effect is a visual tease because the fields are as smooth as polished glass in order to be so reflective, the fields of the dies had to be carefully polished to the extreme to induce this reflectivity on the struck coins. However the planchets when struck with enough force and likely heated before striking would form the curious baked mud or orange peel effect in the fields. This helps scatter the light when examined and confounds the eye which is expecting -- and seeing -- virtually perfect glassy smooth surfaces in the fields! A simply delightful coin that shows a few minor hairlines from a past wiping, with those delicate mirror fields recording a few dusty elements that were dragged across these surfaces. Outstanding!

PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 2. The only auction price is rather dated at \$14,375.00 (2/06), allowing collectors to get a glimpse of how rarely one of these trades!

**PCGS # 88049 | EST: \$11,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 311

\$5 1798 LARGE EAGLE, LARGE 8, 13 STARS REVERSE NGC MS61

BD-4, Rarity-4+. Frosty and bright, with great visual appeal for an early Half Eagle. The strike is fairly sharp for this issue, with bold curls on Liberty, and boldly struck wing feathers. Both dies had been long used when this coin was struck, the obverse shows considerable evidence of lapping (polishing the fields down to remove die clashing or cracks) while the reverse has several unusual features including several die lumps along the upper rim. Die lumps are seen on a few of these early dies, but not many. They were caused when defective die steel was used for coinage and the surface area of the die starts to sink as more coins were struck, this causes raised lumps on the fields which happen to adjoin the letters in the legend. Struck in the expected bright yellow gold with a trace of greenish color.

The reverse die was created using one of the older hubs as the eagle has a longer neck than seen in later years, and there are three claws reaching over the arrows, later the master hub was changed to have a short neck on the eagle and a single claw clutching over the arrow shafts. Other nuances were changed as well, as the Half Eagle series dominated most of the gold coinage going forward from the United States Mint. Today, as in past generations, the Half Eagle series is one of the most collected and highly prized. These early Capped Bust Half Eagles are certainly filled with challenges, but offer equally great rewards when a handsome coin like this is captured.

PCGS 8, NGC 6. CoinFacts prices this major variety at \$35,000. Highly collectible and impressive quality for this date!

PCGS # 8078 | EST: \$23,000.00+

LOT 312

\$5 1834 CAPPED BUST CROSSLET 4 PCGS XF45

BD-2, Rarity-5. Handsome quality on this coveted type and well known rarity. These were struck at a time that their gold value exceeded their face value. Many opportunists grabbed every one they could find and melted them down for an instant profit. Hence from an original mintage of 50,141 pieces for the year, perhaps 100 survive of the Plain 4 and Crosslet 4 varieties -- but from that number a significant number have various problems.

This is one of the coins that is both wholesome and attractive! Well struck by the dies and well preserved, with clean surfaces and a uniform pale yellow gold with a hint of copper. Although John Dannreuther estimates the number of survivors at 45 to 55 pieces for this variety, it is likely that may be generous as the combined PCGS and NGC grading services only report a total of 21 pieces, with probable duplication in those numbers!

An outstanding opportunity for the astute numismatist as these are highly collectible and downright rare. Don't miss out if you have been seeking an example of a high grade "Fat Head \$5" for here is a most satisfying example.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. Prices for these are difficult to find, as they are so rarely offered. No PCGS XF45 coins have traded but there is a comparable PCGS XF40 at \$42,594.00 (6/13). This one should be worth more in a higher grade!

PCGS # 8161 | EST: \$45,000.00+





LOT 313

\$5 1840 PCGS MS62 CAC

Boldly struck for this condition rarity and exceptional eye appeal for this issue. This is a slightly revised type with a less sinuous curve to Liberty's shoulder truncation, which would certainly be easier on the dies to strike. This style was so well liked at the time of issue, and continuing to this day, that these

Liberty gold coins were essentially unchanged through 1908 (other than the addition of the Motto in 1866 as required by law). Examination finds little more than a few trace handling lines relegated to the fields, while Liberty's face and the eagle remain attractive and free of any troubling nicks. A condition rarity that should not be overlooked by any serious date collector. A true opportunity!

PCGS 6, NGC 2, CAC 3. CoinFacts lists the value of this piece at \$6,150.00 and there haven't been any sold in four years at this grade. The last PCGS coin any finer than this was sold in 2003! These facts scream opportunity for the specialist, so don't miss out.

**PCGS # 8194 | EST: \$5,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

LOT 314

\$5 1870-CC PCGS XF40 CAC

Rarity, rarity, rarity! This date and Mint has the lowest overall grade average of the Liberty Half Eagle series. The original mintage landed on 7,675 pieces for their first year of operation in Carson City. Most of the coins that survived come in much lower grades than offered here, and few collectors will ever even see an example, let alone own one! This coin offers smooth, even wear on the high points, and the eagle displays minimal wear on his wing feathers too. The claws are still clearly defined with each knob sharp. Surface quality is much nicer than usually seen, as this early gold issue is notorious for coming with cratered surfaces from being jostled about in every imaginable conveyance used in the Wild West. So, to find one of these with pleasing surfaces, and natural copper gold color is quite a challenge.

As to rarity, which is abundantly present here, perhaps 70-90 exist in all grades. Again, lower grades are the rule, in fact PCGS in their Population Report note fifteen pieces grading from AG3 up to VG10! No other date and Mint has such a significant percentage of survivors so worn. That makes this delightful XF40 coin all the more desirable. If you've been searching for a high-end, appealing example of this coveted first year of issue Carson City Half Eagle, look no further than this piece!

PCGS 7, NGC 1, CAC 2. Recent auction prices include one at \$28,200.00 (8/13) for a PCGS XF40 but it was not a CAC coin. This unaltered example should bring more!

**PCGS # 8320 | EST: \$25,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





LOT 315

\$5 1881 PCGS MS65 CAC

Glorious greenish gold tints blend with strong luster throughout. Exceptional quality for this plentiful date and tied with the finest seen by PCGS. Furthermore, the rich originality of this example drips off the surface, full satin luster, pristine surfaces and a bold strike combine to create one of the most handsome Liberty half eagles imaginable. An extraordinary coin that is destined for an advanced collection.

PCGS 15, NGC 68, CAC 2. The most recent auction appearance is \$3,525.00 (1/14) but that coin was not CAC approved. This coin has been with a collector for many years, but quality like this never goes out of style and given the condition rarity and appeal, we expect a strong price.

PCGS # 8354 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 316

\$5 1895 PCGS MS66 CAC EX COL. GREEN/NEWMAN

Phenomenal quality and dripping with originality! Col. Green must have picked this one up at the Philadelphia Mint as it looks just as fresh as the day it was struck. A resplendent blend of copper gold, yellow and teal dances across the surfaces in perfect harmony. The strike is sharp, and the surfaces are pristine. While not quite the absolute top coin of this date, this one certainly deserves considerable respect.

PCGS 5, NGC 8, CAC 5. There is a recent auction price of \$8,225.00 (4/15) for a PCGS MS66 CAC coin but a different specimen than this one. Exceptional eye appeal!

PCGS # 8390 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 317

\$5 1897-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

This is the finest PCGS graded 1897-S Half Eagle! Radiant Mint luster throughout and the surfaces are as close to perfection as one could hope to find. Only one other example of this date is finer, hailing from the Eliasberg Collection and currently graded MS69 by NGC. That piece hasn't been offered for sale in a decade. Therefore, this piece is arguably the second finest of the issue!

This date and Mint is actually rather scarce in grades of choice MS63 or finer. Perhaps 100 to 150 exist in all grades of Mint State. Here is a real standout example for the astute numismatist who demands quality and exceptional eye appeal.

PCGS 1, NGC 2, CAC 2. There are no auction records for an MS67+ as none have traded yet, though a PCGS MS67 CAC traded for \$31,725.00 (8/14) which provides some guidance.

PCGS # 8395 | EST: \$30,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 318

\$5 1902-S PCGS MS66

Struck in bright yellow gold and oozing with luster! One of the finest certified today from a mintage of just under 1,000,000 pieces. The fields and devices are glowing with Mint radiance, and the surfaces are a numismatic delight with little more than hints of contact. Boldly struck by the San Francisco Mint four short years before the big earthquake devastated that city. Original and these are getting harder to find with each passing year!

PCGS 28, NGC 35. CoinFacts value of \$4,750.00 and auction records are all over the map. Now is a great time to put away high quality gems like this.

PCGS # 8406 | EST: \$3,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 319

\$5 1908 INDIAN PCGS MS63 CAC

Very high-end quality for this first year of the Indian design! Gorgeous satin yellow luster and generally clean surfaces for the grade. One tiny nick on the cheek is noted when examined, others scattered over the surfaces and well blended by the frosty luster into the devices and fields. Scarce and pleasing with excellent eye appeal.

PCGS 1,190, NGC 1,057, CAC 89. Auction price of \$1,645.00 (4/15) but that was for a PCGS MS63 with no CAC sticker. Notice how few have a sticker for this grade and type! This should bring a strong price.

PCGS # 8510 | EST: \$1,400.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 320

\$5 1909-D PCGS AU50

Attractive light orange gold with residual luster in the protected areas. A good type coin for the collector.

PCGS # 8514 | EST: \$300.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

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LOT 321

\$10 1868 PCGS AU58 CAC

A monster condition rarity for the date collector! This issue is virtually unobtainable in any Mint State grade with PCGS reporting only two finer -- one at MS60 and the other at MS62. Thus collectors have to ignore the mintage of 10,630 pieces as these were melted with reckless abandon through time. Today the numbers known are sparse, with most showing considerable wear from circulation. Here is one of the finest known, tied with a select group at the cusp of Mint State. The

color is classic orange-gold with a hint of copper, substantial luster remains and the surfaces are free of the deep and detracting cuts that so often are found on these rare early \$10 Liberties. particularly on Liberty's face. Boldly struck too, with full knobby claws on the eagle and each of Liberty's curls displaying their fully rounded character at the highest points, mercifully preserved at this lofty grade level.

Gold coinage from the Liberty Eagle series is fraught with rarities. So many of these were melted during the years since they were made that it is indeed miraculous that entire mintages were not completely wiped out. Thankfully for collectors today, there are representatives from these dates and mints, but far fewer than one would expect given the numbers coined. Today, with the benefit of certification, a much clearer picture has emerged of the true rarity of these coins. David Hall, when collecting this series, was able to obtain a coin at this grade level, but could not locate the single coin at the MS62, which he considered finer. Given how few are certified at the AU58 grade, there certainly are not many to choose from. Furthermore, finding a coin with strong visual appeal, and handsome surfaces like this clearly sets this one apart from that select AU58 group. Make sure to study its many charms and know full well the true rarity of this offering.

PCGS 13, NGC 32, CAC 5. CoinFacts gives the estimate for this grade at \$8,000.00 and relevant offerings for non-CAC coins bridge that number.

What this delightful coin brings is up to the underbidder!

PCGS # 8653 | EST: \$7,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 322

\$10 1876 PCGS AU58 CAC

This is one of the most famous rarities from the Philadelphia Mint of this series. Only 687 pieces were struck and perhaps 40 exist today. This is clearly head and shoulders above the majority known and stands as tied for the second finest seen by PCGS with one other noted in their Population Report and behind a solitary MS60 at the top. This was the centennial year issue for our country, but demand was slight as our country had failed to remove some of the monetary excesses caused during the Civil War. Thus paper money traded at a small, and shrinking discount to gold coins, and this gap continued to close and finally "par" was achieved for paper money and gold in 1879. Gold no longer traded at a premium and exporters could purchase gold coins for a matching value of paper money. Thus some years saw tiny mintages of gold coins all through this decade and much of the previous decade. While these remain challenging for collectors today, finding a handsome example like this is a triumph and it will undoubtedly become a centerpiece of an advanced Liberty Eagle date collection.

The surfaces show the usual scattered marks from brief circulation. Ample luster resides in the recesses of the design and fields. The color is bright yellow gold with a hint of orange gold around the rims. Fully and completely struck, right down the knobs on the eagle's talons. Given the rarity of this issue and the superlative technical grade, this coin will see considerable attention when it crosses the block.

PCGS 2, NGC 5, CAC 1. This coin last sold for \$70,500.00 (1/15). A rarity like this is seldom offered unless a major collection is brought to market. Liberty Eagle collectors could wait years for another opportunity to secure a coin of this quality and appeal. Make sure to bid accordingly if you expect to reign in this glorious survivor.

**PCGS # 8674 | EST: \$65,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 323

\$10 1901-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

A lustrous delight that offers outstanding quality and pleasing greenish gold hues throughout. The preservation is exceptional and one wonders what it would take to earn a gem grade given the quality evident here. Only 74,041 pieces were struck at the New Orleans Mint this year, and while this date and Mint is obtainable up through the grade of MS62, finer pieces are tough to locate. Most of those discovered in overseas bags are chewy and seldom merit a grade of MS62 at most. Doug Winter believes that the top coins listed in the PCGS and NGC (MS66) data are represented by a single example which increases the stature of this piece. A classic condition rarity that will blossom in any advanced date collection.

PCGS 2, NGC 5, CAC 4. PCGS has graded only one higher and the only auction appearance at this grade is for \$9,488.00 (3/12). Certainly a rare opportunity for the New Orleans or date specialist, and a coin of exceptional merit.

PCGS # 8748 | EST: \$8,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 324

\$20 1913 PCGS MS64 CAC

A condition rarity any finer and always in high demand at this grade level! The surfaces are satin smooth and offer radiant Mint luster. Boldly struck for this early Saint-Gaudens date and seldom found this nice. Finer pieces are quite rare and tend to bring multiples of the price this one will realize. So if you want a high quality, high appeal coin at a level that won't keep you in your old clunker another year, buy this beauty and head out to the showroom floor!

PCGS 322, NGC 183, CAC 19. The most recent auction price for this same coin was \$7,050.00 (7/15). Just look at what an MS64+ brings and worse yet what an MS65 commands! This one offers compelling value.

PCGS # 9161 | EST: \$6,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 325

\$20 1923-D PCGS MS64 CAC

OGH, doily insert. Don't overlook how nice this coin is when noting the rare PCGS holder insert! Creamy Mint luster throughout and undisturbed fields and devices are the rule here. Dripping with originality with the expected greenish gold blended with rich orange gold luster. Boldly struck and exceptional for this issue.

PCGS 2,638, NGC 2,007, CAC 102. A tough coin to get a CAC sticker on and this one really deserves it!

**PCGS # 9176 | EST: \$1,400.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 326

\$20 1924 PCGS MS66 CAC

Splendid originality with radiant luster, classic greenish-gold tinges and a blush of the faintest haze from long storage.

What really sets this coin apart is the exceptional quality of the surfaces, for the fields and devices are so perfectly clean and well preserved. While available with patience at this grade level, finer pieces are a real challenge to secure.

PCGS 8,461, NGC 4,979, CAC 568. These are scarce with a CAC sticker, the last one to sell realized \$3,525.00 (6/15). Given the huge numbers graded, it's a testament that only one out of about 23 MS66 pieces has earned a CAC sticker for this issue. If you want a solid type representative, then here is a perfect selection.

**PCGS # 9177 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 327

\$20 1924 PCGS MS66 CAC

Simply stunning quality for this plentiful issue and free of all but a few minute signs of bag handling. As nice as any collector could hope to find, yet at a price easier to swallow than an MS67 example. Excellent value and immense appeal!

PCGS 8,478, NGC 4,984, CAC 569. A recent auction price for this issue at \$3,525.00 for a PCGS MS66 CAC coin is a close match to this offering. Again, the number of CAC examples is downright scarce compared to the abundance of MS66 graded pieces of this date and Mint. If you appreciate quality, then here is one to buy.

**PCGS # 9177 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 328

25C 1893 ISABELLA PCGS MS66+ CAC

Exquisite teal and rose toning throughout! The surfaces radiate luster and perfection, which is so rarely seen on this popular issue. The strike is bold as well, and there is nothing but exceptional quality here.

PCGS 16, NGC 156, CAC 82. One recent auction price at \$4,708.00 (4/15) for a PCGS MS66+ CAC coin.

**PCGS # 9220 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



LOT 329

50C 1937 ANTIETAM PCGS MS67+ CAC

Gorgeous pastel toning hues favor the rims over lustrous surfaces.

The strike is bold and the eye appeal endless on this popular condition rarity. Only a handful exist at such a stellar grade, and far fewer are finer. This will entice any specialist who demands exceptional coins.

PCGS 13, NGC 187, CAC 94. One auction price matches well at \$2,596.00 (4/15) for a PCGS MS67+ CAC coin. Not many "+" coins are available of this issue and most of those noted for NGC and CAC are for MS67 pieces.

PCGS # 9229 | EST: \$2,600.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 330

50C 1936 ARKANSAS PCGS MS67 CAC

Gorgeous russet and rose toning on both sides! The strike is perfect and complete and the surfaces exceptional. This issue is quite elusive above MS66 and there are just a handful that have earned the grade MS67 from PCGS or NGC. Here is one of these condition rarities. The surfaces are incredible, with glorious unbroken luster on both sides, and a strong loupe is needed to find any signs of contact. This type of toning is clearly from the original paper holder but does not have the "tab" design often imbedded in the colors, thus the toning here is more evenly distributed and exceptionally attractive.

PCGS 13, NGC 10, CAC 6. No recent offerings of any CAC coins at this grade level are reported, so this will be the test coin for this desirable feature and grade.

PCGS # 9237 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 331

50C 1937 BOONE PCGS MS67+ CAC

Delicate iridescent toning spans both sides but particularly on the obverse. Flashes of green and crimson are noted near the rim. Boldly struck and exceptional quality for this popular issue! This one is just a snitch from the very finest graded by PCGS at the MS68 level of this issue. A prize for the commemorative specialist who demands extraordinary quality.

PCGS 12, NGC 60, CAC 40. A recent price of a similar coin hit \$3,290.00 (11/13) for a PCGS MS67+ CAC. Not a lot of these exist so expect competition!

PCGS # 9270 | EST: \$2,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 332

50C 1937-S BOONE PCGS MS67

Flashy sunset gold toning on the left side of the obverse of considerable intensity. The balance of the toning consists of delicate light patina, with a few flashes of color intermixed. Bold throughout and of memorable quality! One of the finest seen by PCGS and only a handful are noted finer in their Population Report.

PCGS 39, NGC 32. There is a recent auction price of \$1,645.00 (1/15) for a similar PCGS MS67, but this has such majestic and intense color it should bring more.

PCGS # 9272 | EST: \$1,400.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 334

50C 1935 CONNECTICUT PCGS MS67 CAC

An iridescent golden gem! Phenomenal quality underlies the delicate hues on this gorgeous coin. Boldly struck as usual, but ever so carefully preserved since the time of issue. Only nine are graded higher at PCGS, and tough to find this nice!

PCGS 74, NGC 95, CAC 37. There is a recent auction price of \$1,645.00 (3/15) for a coin at this grade level with a CAC sticker, but a different specimen. A glittering jewel!

PCGS # 9299 | EST: \$1,250.00+

This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 333

50C 1893 COLUMBIAN PCGS MS67 CAC

A color bomb with stunning iridescent hues that are perfectly concentric, with electric blue and lemon yellow around the rims. The reverse is similar but with a dash more rose gold over vibrant luster. Boldly struck and a coin of unbelievable quality. Don't miss this one if you love color, quality, and one of the very finest technically of this plentiful issue. A rarity at this level.

PCGS 18, NGC 35, CAC 12. A similar coin brought \$8,229.00 (6/15) for a PCGS MS67 CAC, but this one has even better color! A terrific coin to add to any gem Commemorative set.

PCGS # 9297 | EST: \$7,000.00+

This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 335

50C 1936 ELGIN PCGS MS67+ CAC

Handsome originality with delicate hazy gold toning spanning both sides, deepening around the rims. The surfaces are stunning and offer any specialist a rare opportunity to find exceptional quality and drop dead gorgeous surfaces. A condition rarity at this grade level and only seven pieces are graded finer at PCGS.

PCGS 21, NGC 156, CAC 61. There is a recent auction price at \$2,115.00 (3/15) for another PCGS MS67+ CAC coin and this should be its equal at the very least. The price of commemoratives is providing a fantastic opportunity to put back these condition rarities at levels that may seem like giveaways in a few years. Historically many of these condition rarities have brought multiples of these prices even 20 years ago!

PCGS # 9303 | EST: \$1,750.00+

This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 336

50C 1922 GRANT PCGS MS66+ CAC

Solid lilac gray with traces of crimson around the rims. Boldly struck and highly appealing for a Grant commemorative! A touch issue to find this nice or appreciably finer, but the eye appeal is clearly above average.

PCGS 15, NGC 228, CAC 82. There is a recent auction price of \$1,998.00 (1/14) which is a bit dated now but still provides guidance.

PCGS # 9306 | EST: \$1,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 337

50C 1935 HUDSON PCGS MS66+ CAC

A satin silver delight with golden russet peripheral accents. Creamy white luster and a splendid example of this issue. Seldom found this nice, and rarely any finer.

PCGS 21, NGC 165, CAC 87. This same coin sold for \$1,880.00 (4/15).

PCGS # 9312 | EST: \$1,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 338

50C 1946 IOWA PCGS MS68 CAC

Resplendent toning that is rather intense with greenish gold in areas changing over to deeper russet at the rims. The reverse offers more uniform rich sunset gold with fiery accents. Outstanding quality and one of the finest certified by PCGS with a scant nine pieces noted higher.

PCGS 73, NGC 65, CAC 37. There is a recent auction for a similar coin with a CAC sticker at \$4,700.00 (2/15), but this one could push that higher!

PCGS # 9316 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 339

50C 1936 LONG ISLAND PCGS MS67 CAC

Deep iridescent rainbow toning with exceptional swaths of green, lemon, and crimson around both sides! The toning is far and away richer than usually encountered and this coin does not have the tab outline that often interrupts the rainbow flow. Quality, color, and grade, all the factors that combine to make this one exceptional.

PCGS 61, NGC 81, CAC 46. There is a recent auction record of a CAC coin at \$3,760.00 but the color was not as intense as here.

PCGS # 9322 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 340

50C 1936 LYNCHBURG PCGS MS67+ CAC

Rich russet over satin luster on both sides. The obverse offers the obvious tab toning from the original paper holder, and the surfaces are simply as close to perfection as one could hope to find. Tied with ten others as the finest seen by PCGS!

PCGS 11, NGC 122, CAC 42. There is a past auction record for this same coin at \$2,350.00 (4/15) which was a giveaway price! Now that it will get some attention let's see how it does.

PCGS # 9324 | EST: \$2,400.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 341

50C 1920 MAINE PCGS MS67 CAC

Golden russet patina on both sides over velvet luster! Stunning eye appeal for this challenging issue, one which is rarely found in grades even approaching superb. Make sure to view this splendid piece before the auction, and bid heartily.

PCGS 38, NGC 39, CAC 25. There is a similar auction price of \$3,055.00 for a CAC coin but it was a white piece. This one has a lot more character. Only five are graded higher by PCGS! This represents an opportunity for the astute commemorative buyer.

PCGS # 9326 | EST: \$2,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 342

50C 1926 OREGON PCGS MS66

Blazing Mint luster throughout and boldly struck as well. The toning offers an exquisite blend of russet and gold as seen on coins that were stored for decades in the original paper holders of issue. Attractive!

PCGS # 9340 | EST: \$300.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 343

50C 1933-D OREGON PCGS MS67+ CAC

Gorgeous, deep iridescent gold and russet at the rims, perfectly balanced and pleasing. The centers lighten toward bright silver with a touch of light patina. Highly original and obviously carefully stored for decades to attain this handsome toning. Only two coins are graded finer by PCGS, and downright rare at this level with only fourteen in MS67+.

PCGS 14, NGC 52, CAC 37. There is one recent auction price at \$2,056.00 (4/14) for a CAC coin but it was white and can't easily compare to this dazzling toner! Expect strong bidding here!

PCGS # 9343 | EST: \$1,750.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 344

50C 1915-S PANAMA-PACIFIC PCGS MS67 CAC

Greenish gold iridescence spans both sides of this superb example of the Panama-Pacific commemorative! The strike is bold and the surfaces watery with vibrant luster. Amazing quality too, far and away finer than most of these that have come down to us today. Only thirteen have been graded higher at PCGS, and this is one of a mere 84 pieces at the MS67 grade level. A powerful example for the specialist of this series.

PCGS 84, NGC 63, CAC 51. There is a recent auction price of a CAC coin at \$6,756.00 (4/15). If you love originality you should be all over this prized example.

PCGS # 9357 | EST: \$5,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 345

50C 1938-D TEXAS PCGS MS67 CAC

Intense crimson gold and green toning graces the rims of both the obverse and reverse of this majestic coin! Fully struck throughout and a loupe reveals the expected superb quality of the surfaces. Throw away the book on this one, quality combined with splendid toning is hard to price, but always worth a big stretch to capture a coin like this!

PCGS 89, NGC 124, CAC 46. There is a recent auction price of \$1,566.00 for a CAC coin but it was a white example, with little of the pizzazz featured by majestic beast.

PCGS # 9395 | EST: \$900.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 346

50C 1946 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON PCGS MS67 CAC

Seductive golden russet toning with vibrant green and violet accents around the rims. The toning spans stem to stern here, and is unbroken to the centers, and intensifying near the rims. Stunning quality and one of the finer examples graded by PCGS, with only nine slightly finer examples. Few could compare to the toning here!

PCGS 79, NGC 85, CAC 65. There is a recent auction price of \$470.00 (4/15) for this issue with a CAC sticker.

PCGS # 9404 | EST: \$400.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 347

50C 1946 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON PCGS MS67 CAC

Iridescent lilac, green and lemon shades span the obverse and reverse. Rather intense and colorful for this popular issue. A scarce date this well preserved and a classic condition rarity so fine.

PCGS 79, NGC 85, CAC 65. There is a recent auction price of \$470.00 (4/15) with a CAC sticker. The toning is the wild card here and the intensity makes these very hard to nail down before the hammer falls.

PCGS # 9404 | EST: \$400.00+
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LOT 348

50C 1948-PDS BOOKER T WASHINGTON PCGS MS66 CAC



50C 1948-P BOOKER T. WASHINGTON PCGS MS66 CAC

A fully brilliant white coin with outstanding surfaces and strong eye appeal.

PCGS # 9412

50C 1948-D BOOKER T. WASHINGTON PCGS MS66 CAC

Perfectly matched to the prior coin with vibrant white luster and clean surfaces.

PCGS # 9413



50C 1948-S BOOKER T. WASHINGTON PCGS MS66 CAC

Blast white with strong luster and a bold strike.

PCGS # 9414
EST: \$850.00+ | These coins are being sold with no reserve.



LOT 349

50C 1950 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON PCGS MS67 CAC

Bright yellow gold toning over satin luster covers the entire coin! Undisturbed surfaces radiate back all the luster one could hope to find, and are free of all but the most minute scuffs and nicks. Tied with a baker's dozen as the finest seen by PCGS and important for the commemorative specialist who simply must have nothing but the best.

PCGS 14, NGC 17, CAC 13. There is a recent auction price of \$3,995.00 (4/15) for a coin with a CAC sticker at this lofty grade, but this handsome example could bring more.

PCGS # 9420 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



LOT 350

50C 1954-D WASHINGTON CARVER PCGS MS66 CAC

These are notoriously hard to find in decent condition! Sleek surface are slightly semi-prooflike and have zero impairments of any kind. A booming, nearly blinding luster shows off crisp, silvery white surfaces. All the details are above average in strike and the eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 50, NGC 29, CAC 22. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,600.00. This will make a very nice addition to any gem set! Don't be fooled by the Pop Reports, most Washington Carvers are extremely scarce in MS65 or higher.

PCGS # 9443 | EST: \$1,250.00
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 351

\$1 1883 HAWAIIAN DOLLAR PCGS MS65 CAC

Our sister company, Legend Numismatics, has handled the NGC MS68 specimen and the NGC MS67, so we know what the very best Hawaiian Dollars look like. This is by far the most colorful, high-end gem MS65. No other Hawaiian Dollar has toning that even come close!

The surfaces on this high-end rarity are impeccable and semi-satiny. There are no hidden problems to be found, even with a strong glass and a surprisingly full, booming luster makes the wild colors blaze from all over. Rich, vibrant shades of deep aqua blue/green/magenta open into crisp, golden brown/pale olive/blue centers. All the details are exceedingly sharply struck and the eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 12, NGC 11, CAC 6. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in a major auction brought \$23,000.00 (5/12) and the current Collectors Universe value is \$29,500.00.

This particular piece has been off the market with a major collector of Hawaiian coins for over two decades. The electrifying colors and high-end quality would bring a bidding war in any major auction. This is nothing like any Hawaiian Dollar you will see!

PCGS # 10995 | EST: \$30,000.00+





LOT 352

10C 1870 J-839 PCGS PR65RB CAC

This is an R-7 issue (4-12 minted). Glorious pastel greens, rose, and yellow shades dominate the surfaces of this elegant Standard Silver issue. Struck in copper and carefully preserved since the time of issue. The fields are deeply reflective while the devices are satiny. Free of all but a few trivial signs of handling and this is the finest example certified by both PCGS and NGC. There are no RD examples seen by either grading service.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 2. Legend Auctions sold this piece once before for \$3,220.00 (7/13). A prize for the pattern specialist! There are believed to be about six known of this rare issue.

PCGS # 71083 | EST: \$3,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 353

10C 1870 J-852 PCGS PR66RB CAC

This is R-7 issue (4-12 known) is the finest known! It's still important, even though there are only four of the J-852 graded at all. This one has virtually full red color but just a touch of fading on the reverse. Free of specks or spots, which is always important on these delicate copper surfaces and retaining exceptional eye appeal. On this Standard Silver issue in copper, Miss Liberty has a plain ribbon in her hair, one star on her forehead and Motto is raised on a ribbon below her bust. The reverse has the word STANDARD at the top and within the agricultural wreath is 10 / CENTS / 1870. A simple yet elegant design, especially so when executed in copper as seen here.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 2. There are no recent auction records for this stunning coin

PCGS # 71096 | EST: \$4,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 354

25C 1870 J-911 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC EX DENALI COLLECTION

This coin is an R-7 (4-12 known) struck in aluminum and is a variation on the Standard Silver Quarter design.

We think this design looks terrific when fully cameoed like this! Remarkable, nearly ultra deep mirrors have an intense, blinding reflectivity. The undipped, unaltered surfaces give the mirrors a glassy appearance. There are no problems to be found and even the die polishing lines that are typical to this type of coin are practically nonexistent. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp and have thick, creamy white frost. The eye appeal is sensational!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 2. This is the finest J-911 in existence and represents an opportunity to own the finest example of a rare pattern design. Legend Auctions last sold this coin for \$7,931.00 (2/15) and it has come back on the market now because our buyer is changing numismatic direction. Only three examples are believed to be known of this issue so don't expect another opportunity to land one anytime soon!

PCGS # 800067 | EST: \$7,000.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





LOT 355

50C 1870 J-994 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX DENALI COLLECTION

This is a high R-7+ (6 or fewer known) regular die trial piece struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

Furthermore it is the finest of those certified and likely the very finest known of this challenging issue. The strike is full and complete, with no hint of softness anywhere in the designs. The fields are undisturbed by handling and the delicate frost on the devices is undisturbed. A simply incredible coin that is as bright and fresh as the day it was struck.

Remember that aluminum was an experimental metal that was more of a scientific oddity when these made to order aluminum Proof coins were struck.

Only a few were coined, and their rarity is legendary.

Absolutely brilliant with outstanding contrast!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last traded for \$9,988.00 (1/15), but it should bring more today. It's the only CAC example and the finest certified. Don't miss out if you're seeking the finest!

PCGS # 800069 | EST: \$7,500.00+
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

LOT 356

T\$1 1872 J-1221 PCGS PR66RB CAC EX NEWMAN

This is an R-7+ (4-12 known) and may actually merit the R-8 designation as only three or four pieces are apparently known. This one is far and away the finest! Glorious rich Mint red throughout with just a touch of fading into the Red Brown category. The surfaces are as perfect as one could hope to find, free of any blemishes or speckling in the color. The strike is bold throughout.

The obverse depicts Miss Liberty as seated with her right hand supporting a pole surmounted by the cap of freedom and her other hand on the globe inscribed LIBERTY. Her delicate headdress is a match to that of the Gold Dollar and Three Dollar Gold Piece. Flags stand behind her. For the reverse a complex design includes an open laurel wreath with fruit, above is UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, within the wreath is TRADE / DOLLAR / 420 GRAINS / 900 FINE. Tying the two branches together on the wreath is a ribbon inscribed with IN GOD WE TRUST. Struck in copper and simply stunning in quality!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin most recently traded at \$32,900.00 (1/15) which was well off what it brought at the original Newman auction.

**PCGS # 71493 | EST: \$28,000.00+
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